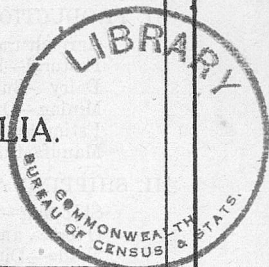
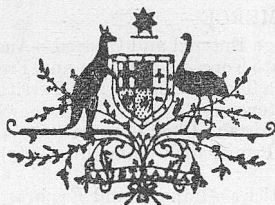


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States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1939.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1938.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	1,288,720
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	928,635	951,606	1,880,241	1,035,600
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	527,558	480,903	1,008,461	325,890
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	297,687	297,689	595,376	321,410
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	244,248	219,632	463,880	220,330
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	120,868	117,193	238,061	63,150
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,895	1,842	5,737	1,820
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,430	5,394	11,824	9,740
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,511,877	3,434,562	6,946,439	3,266,660

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691

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ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938—									
M.	1,372,935	922,887	523,689	296,325	242,571	119,604	3,878	6,046	3,487,935
F.	1,348,261	944,931	477,060	296,254	217,406	116,074	1,848	5,078	3,406,912
P.	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,435; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Three Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	5,877	5,639
Victoria.. ..	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	3,400	3,405
Queensland ..	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	2,495	2,996
South Australia ..	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	1,053	1,097
Western Australia	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	1,327	1,294
Tasmania ..	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	749	697
Northern Territory	28	14	53	36	33	-7	15
Australian Capital Territory ..	103	107	114	165	140	25	43
Total ..	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	14,919	15,186

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	1,258	1,525
Victoria.. ..	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	3,070	3,076
Queensland ..	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	263	1,315
South Australia ..	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	37	-499	-830
Western Australia	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	443	15	125
Tasmania ..	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-202	-4,199	-4,043
Northern Territory	98	133	161	13	258	206	77
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-164	20	354	296	1,076	226	317
Total ..	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137	340	1,562

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	7,135	7,164
Victoria.. ..	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	6,470	6,481
Queensland ..	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	2,758	4,311
South Australia ..	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	554	267
Western Australia	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	1,342	1,419
Tasmania ..	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	-3,450	-3,346
Northern Territory	126	147	214	49	291	199	92
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-61	127	468	461	1,216	251	360
Total ..	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	15,259	16,748

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1939.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,191	6,003	12,194	3,676	2,879	6,555	5,976
Victoria..	4,012	3,713	7,725	2,350	1,970	4,320	3,530
Queensland..	2,580	2,574	5,154	1,301	857	2,158	2,170
South Australia..	1,312	1,207	2,519	758	664	1,422	1,237
Western Australia	1,210	1,110	2,320	630	396	1,026	1,106
Tasmania..	628	596	1,224	271	256	527	443
Northern Territory	18	14	32	13	4	17	13
Australian Capital Territory..	19	34	53	6	4	10	12
Total..	15,970	15,251	31,221	9,005	7,030	16,035	14,487

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Three Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	11,637	12,194
Victoria..	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	7,416	7,725
Queensland..	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	4,742	5,154
South Australia..	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	2,245	2,519
Western Australia	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	2,343	2,320
Tasmania..	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	1,269	1,224
Northern Territory	88	84	113	99	102	16	32
Australian Capital Territory..	134	148	158	207	200	37	53
Total..	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	29,705	31,221

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.15	17.80
Victoria..	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	15.93	16.46
Queensland..	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	19.07	20.51
South Australia..	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	16.87	16.93
Western Australia	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	20.47	20.04
Tasmania..	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	21.39	20.42
Northern Territory	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	11.73	22.49
Australian Capital Territory..	14.20	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	14.27	18.21
Total..	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.28	18.00

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Three Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	5,760	6,555
Victoria.. ..	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	4,016	4,320
Queensland ..	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	2,247	2,158
South Australia ..	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	1,192	1,422
Western Australia	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	1,016	1,026
Tasmania ..	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	520	527
Northern Territory	60	70	60	63	69	25	17
Australian Capital Territory ..	31	41	44	42	60	12	10
Total ..	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	14,788	16,035

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	8.49	9.57
Victoria.. ..	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	8.62	9.21
Queensland ..	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	9.03	8.59
South Australia ..	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	8.06	9.56
Western Australia	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	8.88	8.86
Tasmania ..	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	8.77	8.79
Northern Territory	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	18.34	11.95
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.29	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	4.63	3.44
Total ..	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	8.60	9.24

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	5,987	5,976
Victoria.. ..	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113	3,844	3,530
Queensland ..	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853	2,162	2,170
South Australia ..	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489	1,299	1,237
Western Australia	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153	1,106	1,106
Tasmania ..	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	489	443
Northern Territory	30	42	41	69	67	15	13
Australian Capital Territory ..	58	74	77	61	75	10	12
Total ..	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411	14,912	14,487

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Three months of—	
						1938.	1939.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	(a) 8.82	(a) 8.72
Victoria	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	8.25	7.52
Queensland	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.69	8.63
South Australia.	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	8.78	8.31
Western Australia	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	9.66	9.55
Tasmania	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	8.24	7.39
Northern Territory	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	11.00	9.14
Australian Capital Territory	6.15	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	3.86	4.12
Total	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	8.68	8.35

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	442	556
Victoria ..	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	238	259
Queensland ..	705	659	679	683	784	201	172
South Australia..	301	289	277	297	287	70	82
Western Australia ..	319	326	358	323	309	90	88
Tasmania ..	189	231	227	202	197	29	43
Northern Territory ..	6	7	3	3	6	2	3
Australian Capital Territory	1	7	4	3	8	..	2
Total ..	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	1,072	1,205

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	37.98	45.60
Victoria ..	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	32.09	33.53
Queensland ..	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	42.39	33.37
South Australia ..	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	31.18	32.55
Western Australia ..	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	38.41	37.93
Tasmania ..	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	22.85	35.13
Northern Territory ..	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	125.00	93.75
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	..	37.74
Total ..	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	36.09	38.60

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c)10,886
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	(c)10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	(c)2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,096	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1938 (6 mths.)	20,048	18,730	38,778	19,767	20,953	40,720	(c)1,942
1939 (6 mths.)	21,884	21,468	43,352	20,789	20,288	41,077	2,275

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born)	30,777	31,546	35,924	36,203
Danes	50	51	62	37
Dutch	200	267	127	149
Finns	29	23	27	37
French	312	255	359	309
Germans	551	3,683	307	445
Greeks	599	647	151	153
Italians	1,773	1,809	481	415
Norwegians	24	20	29	29
Russians	118	215	43	113
Swedes	45	27	38	26
Swiss	71	155	63	102
U.S. Americans	1,306	1,320	1,399	1,382
Yugoslavs	523	332	198	146
Poles	315	679	37	71
Other Europeans	456	931	151	196
Total Europeans	37,149	41,960	39,396	39,813
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	984	711	838	662
Filipinos	4	16	11	6
Japanese	155	141	162	170
Malays .. .. .	..	1	4	4
Natives of East Indies	2	6	4	12
Natives of India and Ceylon	261	310	202	289
Siamese .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Syrians	71	50	13	11
Other Asiatics	59	90	24	27
Papuans	8	12	16	18
Polynesians, Melanesians	54	26	39	43
Other Non-Europeans	31	28	11	22
Total Non-Europeans	1,629	1,392	1,324	1,264
GRAND TOTAL	38,778	3,352	40,720	41,077

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Great Britain	5,437	8,454	11,770	9,535
Canada	537	849	655	629
Fiji	552	622	686	791
Hong Kong	1,145	1,004	657	658
India and Ceylon	1,971	2,920	1,356	1,455
New Zealand	18,001	16,403	15,456	17,734
Norfolk Island	189	134	140	141
Papua	460	537	573	664
Solomon Islands	145	107	180	209
Straits Settlements	1,152	1,440	1,264	1,511
Territory of New Guinea	906	988	938	985
Union of South Africa	945	702	909	753
Other British Possessions	239	380	251	302
Total, British Countries	31,709	34,540	34,835	35,367
Egypt	769	1,031	277	210
France	576	1,027	752	602
Germany	97	154	43	62
Italy	2,840	3,035	1,095	892
Japan	220	334	201	345
Netherlands East Indies	456	1,006	404	419
New Caledonia	278	323	444	314
Philippine Islands	96	102	63	73
South Sea Islands	77	45	71	70
United States	1,155	1,322	1,917	2,141
Other Foreign Countries	505	403	618	582
Total, Foreign Countries	7,069	8,812	5,885	5,710
GRAND TOTAL	38,778	43,352	40,720	41,077

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,951,731

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17

(a) Estimated production for 1938, 810,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39(a)	4,568,000	2,748,362	400,000	3,084,268	3,411,784	10,200	2,066	14,224,680

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,893,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	670,895	26,352	151,889,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938-39a	59,124,000	18,104,369	8,448,000	31,737,411	36,711,000	243,000	59,310	154,427,090

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39a	12.94	6.59	21.12	10.29	10.76	23.82	28.71	10.86

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,843	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938b	48,000,000	17,007,352	22,500,000	9,936,586	9,165,000	2,500,000	25,000	245,540	109,379,478

CATTLE.

1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,005,759	6,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938b	(c)	1,697,295	6,000,000	318,897	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,662	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	528,625	359,106	446,777	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,747,374
1938b	(c)	343,828	445,000	195,834	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

Pigs.

1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,153,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938b	(c)	252,462	320,000	71,292	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939(c)	437,700,000	170,465,895	(d)	97,000,000	(d)	15,000,000	35,000	985,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,298	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,880,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,610

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	30,933,306
1933-34..	9,092,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,048,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,366,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	13,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,340,190

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,366
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,960
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,780,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 1st Qtr.	(b)366,611	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qtr.	(b)393,387							

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	695,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	(d)100,462	11,993,067
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	(d)109,168	14,026,615

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	709,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,888	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	(d)328	5,820,440
1938(c)	3,520,465	647	926,614	51	28,887	267,773	..	4,744,437

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Year ended December.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(c) 55	1,163,367
1938(b)	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	530,238	(c) 4,362	893,080

TIN.

1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,666	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937 ..	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(c) 7,205	863,668
1938(b)	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(c) 3,205	711,628

COAL (Black and Brown).

1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,555	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938(b)	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622

ALL MINERALS.

1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,998
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(c) 205,851	32,434,825
1938(b)	10,703,864	1,833,861	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,830,006	1,889,795	(c) 214,724	32,420,842

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Year ended December.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,123	33,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	23,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. " materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	239,974,797
6. " of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. " of output of fact's.,	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,523,741	8,853,882	414,688,455
8. " land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37.

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. " materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. " of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. " of output of fact's.,	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. " land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38.

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	26,395
2. Hands employed (a) ..	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	34,960,911	10,170,800	8,043,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,078,550
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,440,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,047,705
5. " materials used ..	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,095	21,469,924	9,986,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. " of production ..	85,168,133	64,889,390	18,602,953	13,820,155	8,562,294	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. " of output of fact's.,	214,883,557	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,960	11,321,559	498,779,141
8. " land & buildings ..	54,471,643	40,339,541	11,982,620	8,379,334	6,471,387	2,980,509	124,634,014
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	57,222,693	36,868,289	17,734,600	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,364,586

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,850,039
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,437,312
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,592	60,143,682
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	682,754	793,149	857,761	956,652
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,262,066
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,001,056
VIII. Clothing ..	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703	40,393,914
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,921
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,599
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137
XIII. Rubber ..	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,962
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	132,202	132,473	137,594	144,403
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,512
Total ..	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1937-38.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.64	22.26	17.05	22.19	22.41	20.25	20.47
Fuel and Light ..	3.32	2.57	2.42	2.62	5.57	3.58	3.02
Materials used ..	57.05	56.11	66.39	59.25	50.84	48.32	57.58
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	19.99	19.06	14.14	15.94	21.18	27.85	18.93
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.56	53.88	54.67	58.19	51.40	42.10	51.96

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1937-38.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	164,391	136,160	42,337	36,274	18,760	10,680	408,602
Females ..	60,470	65,633	9,782	7,810	4,373	2,490	150,558
Masculinity(a) ..	272	207	433	464	429	429	271

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	703,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1937-38 (nine months) ..	4,490,820	762,297	5,253,117	4,366,446	723,862	5,090,308
1938-39 (nine months) ..	4,523,763	537,572	5,061,335	4,471,924	616,041	5,087,965

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1937-38 (9 Months).								
New South Wales ..	2,111	499	986	945	2,189	540	1,009	261
Victoria ..	1,766	257	1,171	490	670	249	895	181
Queensland ..	288	269	234	105	247	116	709	29
South Australia ..	657	209	456	176	1,652	229	869	76
Western Australia ..	149	149	379	101	26	42	482	138
Tasmania ..	231	163	57	17	472	197	49	50
Northern Territory ..	..	7	2	1	1	1	..	..
Total ..	5,202	1,558	3,285	1,835	5,257	1,374	4,013	735
1938-39 (9 Months).								
New South Wales ..	2,271	497	902	842	1,954	526	1,139	260
Victoria ..	1,710	194	1,107	472	661	209	472	202
Queensland ..	250	300	260	138	284	118	735	51
South Australia ..	599	172	385	144	1,824	199	905	86
Western Australia ..	123	138	494	69	47	47	549	122
Tasmania ..	215	198	62	13	440	225	54	48
Northern Territory ..	3	10	2	..	2	1	..	..
Total ..	5,171	1,509	3,212	1,678	5,212	1,316	3,354	769
Total 1937-38 ..	6,908	2,115	4,366	2,280	7,025	1,885	5,731	1,088
" 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	¼d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	¾d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	35s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
Malze, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	34s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..					¼d. per lb.
Cattle ..					¼d. per lb.
Sheep ..					¼d. per lb.
Rabbit ..					1¼d. per lb.
Other ..					1¼d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for June, from 30s. to 30s. 6d. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	.. .. .	‡d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	.. .. .	28s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	.. .. .	30s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	.. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
„ (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Types .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	.. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber .. .. .	.. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	.. .. .	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		
STATIONERY .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein .. .. .	.. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	..	21 0	30 0
Sydney	21 0	..	20 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	..
Adelaide	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fromantle	48 0a 64 0b	43 0	38 0
Hobart	44 6c 39 0a	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6c 34 0a	20 0	18 0
Devonport	40 6c	20 0	18 0
Burnie	34 0a		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6 65 0b
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6d	38 6d 65 6e
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0f	38 6 69 0f
Dunedin .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0f	38 6 69 0f
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	84 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	77 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	84 0

- (a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney.
(c) Including transshipment.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,061,814	46,394,273
Victoria	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,467,791
Queensland	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,951,161
South Australia	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,858,564
Western Australia	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,393,516
Tasmania	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,895	1,137,403
Northern Territory	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703	29,384
Total	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,232,092

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,830,817
Victoria	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667	30,644,773
Queensland	18,840,170	19,561,820	23,893,265	20,558,516	28,140,603
South Australia	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,846,201
Western Australia	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,042,014
Tasmania	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,195,525
Northern Territory	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053	12,729
Total	113,523,334	136,963,887	162,376,784	157,580,120	139,712,662
	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879; and 1938-39, £stg. 111,575,703.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934-35	104,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 1 2	13 3 2	0 7 4	13 10 6				
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 4 1				
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1				
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8				
1938-39	213,807,795	102,232,092	107,271,389	4,304,314	111,575,703	30 14 9	14 13 11	15 8 5	0 12 5	16 0 10				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ship's Stores in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; and 1938-39, £2,105,619.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	82,288,936a	8,365,212	90,654,148b	9,867,929	6,666,723	16,534,652
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053a	10,843,354	109,372,407b	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123a	11,663,195	129,664,318b	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676a	13,556,203	125,837,879b	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,387,983	2,844,109	102,232,092	96,406,789a	15,168,914	111,575,703b	-2,981,194	12,324,805	9,343,611

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; and 1938-39, £120,749,503. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39, £139,712,662.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarters of 1938 and 1939, the calendar years 1937 and 1938, and the financial years 1937-38 and 1938-39.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	298,312	304,366	1,171,850	1,171,386	1,175,537	1,166,499
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,046,255	998,112	3,921,103	4,097,701	4,030,650	4,084,582
3. Sugar	1,906	1,003	3,718	8,338	5,335	7,244
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	318,863	341,809	1,277,848	1,316,998	1,283,733	1,335,794
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	690,713	653,821	2,960,660	2,971,631	3,217,548	2,846,187
6. Metals and Machinery	677,593	553,569	2,591,912	2,849,786	2,915,886	2,587,562
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	2,522,586	2,513,793	8,953,796	9,892,148	9,652,609	9,968,536
8. Earthenware, &c.	122,576	103,742	475,530	552,571	542,381	515,747
9. Drugs and Chemicals	78,695	78,305	295,966	319,275	318,975	320,195
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	154,591	174,519	812,132	756,750	810,394	765,813
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	120,167	95,845	487,904	531,470	533,428	489,831
12. Leather and Rubber	121,212	124,271	497,234	468,710	504,394	483,338
13. Paper and Stationery	96,918	109,789	495,198	459,391	504,795	464,555
14. Vehicles	648,155	513,524	2,573,046	2,289,579	2,759,929	2,119,385
15. Musical Instruments	7,132	7,229	28,118	30,677	28,296	32,003
16. Miscellaneous	312,105	235,794	1,121,683	1,291,169	1,308,825	1,170,225
Primage	1,073,736	960,071	4,289,542	4,369,286	4,634,324	4,109,062
Ships' Stores	15,827	18,333	54,260	63,672	58,819	64,094
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	16,314	17,273	63,812	65,536	65,816	73,116
Total Customs	8,323,656	7,805,168	32,074,812	33,506,124	34,351,724	32,653,748
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,561,967	1,582,402	6,484,894	7,185,465	6,934,027	7,341,655
Cigarette Papers	117,818	161,204	465,362	487,421	468,992	531,135
Matches	20,947	20,677	80,333	82,453	81,520	81,969
Petrol	150,434	153,919	712,178	611,437	688,098	583,984
Playing Cards	2,593	3,183	11,373	11,072	10,991	11,741
Spirits	481,557	506,861	1,764,568	1,793,232	1,784,032	1,801,976
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,359,369	1,786,444	5,474,342	5,683,980	5,592,802	6,286,749
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	26,751	20,424	89,133	103,211	102,088	86,936
Total Excise	3,721,436	4,235,114	15,082,183	15,958,271	15,662,550	16,726,145
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,045,092	12,040,282	47,156,995	49,464,395	50,014,274	49,379,893
Drawbacks and Repayments	388,036	398,826	1,379,118	1,524,068	1,439,188	1,558,932
TOTAL NET REVENUE	11,657,056	11,641,456	45,777,877	47,940,327	48,575,086	47,820,961

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	226,104	337,003	174,249	304	177	432	140,246	..	6,161	86	..	10	953
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	136,576	20,171	350,495	3,911	132,668	39,093	78,082	282	72,733	1,691	..	426	1,009
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	446,698	605	..	3	..	..	34	..	1,817	..	..	25	1,809
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	15,437	..	..	82	3	..	..	78	4	..	..	..	13
5. Live animals ..	41,134	173	..	..	1,648	511	54,759	18	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	32,723	48,951	427	978	148,033	2	633,534	220	60,598	139	..	2,451	334
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	151,458	10,090	7,826	470	352,789	3,799	109,072	6,846	11,736	8,607	128	4,186	4,405
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	7,709,131	271,370	3,222	906	1,519,950	262	5,654	349,844	103,858	6	..	135,128	746
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	95,317	2,385	..	504	2,461	674	9,232	4,209	49,410	527	..	148	6
10. Paints and varnishes ..	268,116	11,650	13	..	951	75	205	4,861	58	..	..	10	27
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	236,027	89,214	2,242	..	7,500	117	9,631	2,292	2,769	7	..	1,164	2,331
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	14,020,947	2,470,695	17,790	7,611	209	99,186	57,560	106,338	2,343	..	..	71,771	10,581
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	190,815	33,979	67,368	12	4,366	505,797	2,341	866	1	..	..	1,702	11
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	66,324	824,900	26	4,214	1,889	2,814	112,668	1,162	8,872	..	..	2,345	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	744,473	34,417	..	10	63	28	54	162,893	1,013	56	..	113,350	336
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,209,464	1,413,106	163	140	618	11	13,664	18,848	540	..	..	37,860	941
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	222,760	60,730	1,521	142	6,758	592	119	49,160	874	..	..	56,385	261
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	396,667	103,852	1,871	607	45	..	1,516	7,740	39	..	..	1,573	95
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,705,694	121,528	3,221	205	3,908	214	15,440	9,976	7,765	7	..	706	12,539
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,515,177	77,813	1,364	5,919	42,821	7,636	75,150	34,729	15,120	1	..	27,767	54,788
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	4,438	..	..	..	..	..	178,564	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	31,435,480	5,932,632	631,798	26,018	2,226,837	661,243	1,497,525	759,862	345,711	11,127	128	457,007	91,185

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	156	627	495	4,409	100,672	5,099	910	68,727	9	565	2,606	218,656	1,233,494
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	5	7,665	14,180	16,346	29,738	36,439	1,252,830	71	25	941	1,999	90,346	2,930,659
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	4	37,375	2,700	1,666	70	11,270	..	25	..	112	30	1,021	518,003
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	35	12	20	3	307	10,472	..	1,542	1	..	1,320,915	1,374,139
5. Live animals ..	..	1,803	61	..	..	9	6,161	..	..	..	..	637	139,074
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	..	2,157	4,500	23,682	341,098	3	2,834	3,567	1	149	239	61,311	1,451,111
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	81,599	34,236	24,338	28,775	15,133	20,513	257,270	22,620	37,566	157,100	18,196	238,810	2,044,840
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	266	305,988	398,455	217,878	1,916,974	185,593	6,658	231	2,066	1,619	161,690	208,828	13,574,760
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	36,598	51,971	23,768	10,594	2,477	3,639,739	7,015	..	516	664	1,286,022	6,458,005
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2	1,156	30,300	1,171	471	2,950	60	..	..	273	723	90,495	420,923
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	2,847	929	17,337	13,972	320	309	..	1,677	..	3,943	3,882	76,605	741,207
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	4,371	43,410	1,138,772	26,962	135,693	118,314	867	16,647	1	285,973	207,533	5,394,841	24,224,476
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	3,320	32,198	1,433	27,963	759	106,218	..	..	311	604	87,847	1,258,978
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	20,107	11,291	6,082	930	24,615	3,110	8,778	28,053	48,109	81,454	638	232,679	1,613,986
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	261	11,870	148,791	5,484	153,457	7,773	1	93	2	8,184	486	64,487	1,468,566
16. Paper and stationery ..	81,789	40,123	215,343	4,974	72,795	18,138	478	99,828	..	143,574	3,849	299,456	4,720,833
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	40	24,642	136,760	3,136	148,790	32,094	260	3,751	2	775	235,917	91,612	1,175,561
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	7	10,479	198,038	1,054	19,614	5,556	134	..	..	2,535	7,943	467,171	1,237,346
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	2	157,590	360,564	108,300	39,500	33,920	1,627	885	3	6,767	35,111	748,056	4,108,929
20. Miscellaneous ..	6,198	38,338	358,353	27,884	108,868	53,114	3,958	3,696	555	65,768	30,726	335,093	5,147,902
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2,227,673
Total ..	197,657	769,632	3,139,250	511,844	3,146,368	537,747	5,299,255	256,886	89,881	760,560	712,836	11,314,928	78,070,465

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	18,952,193	43,032	100,303	87,829	53,142	552,091	43,250	5,260	28,183	..	29,895	..	915
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	8,417,335	758,665	182,974	145,247	778,025	420,677	870,930	86,004	1,185,121	78	..	15	98
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	778,003	34,895	5,874	1,833	2,736	54,271	50,437	..	41	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	113	..	12,719	10	..	2,247	121,544	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	1,458	22	1,265	3,358	49,799	34,986	29,408	795	455	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	15,893,543	465,390	355	28,145	119,828	392	11,233	4,077,508	100,776	..	17,853	328,754	51,043
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	77,392	21,766	2,268	14,705	1,052	2,851	48,868	1,033	14,211	..	..	224	1,638
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	22,557	8,756	551	1,837	1,503	2,536	298,693	97	1,589	..	..	6	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	149,667	33,312	4,055	893	82,604	8,975	38,876	9,913	12,685	..	..	2,023	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2,855	..	128	471	..	474	105,366	1,345	108	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	616,563	..	..	6,314	2,906	8,338	105,557	329,024	33,000	..	..	4,602	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,815,122	27,370	642	8,553	367,403	292,836	1,553,001	48,342	7,540	..	8,319	8,348	219
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	317,820	3,961	123	26,323	413	14,399	95,960	..	7,630	..	1,725	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	181,711	8,339	58,970	643	16	313	390,290	17,007	1,271	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	1,156	..	..	114	..	401	121,205	..	..	..	..	2	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	23,887	481	697	395	834	764	251,297	59	32	..	..	26	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	20,035	2,823	474	5,107	676	842	40,514	13,555	153	..	..	8	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	13,598	519	..	256	301	2,960	168,603	..	39	..	..	19	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	72,709	5,929	2,649	4,018	2,672	17,305	282,801	186	1,411	..	..	..	96
20. Miscellaneous ..	105,216	7,846	1,850	3,426	17,847	19,790	299,647	759	2,952	..	..	48	1,760
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,973,775	..	657,092	..	23,533	200	5,412	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	51,426,708	1,423,106	982,861	339,134	1,505,761	1,437,648	4,930,892	4,590,887	1,397,197	78	57,792	344,075	55,769

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1939, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£A. 1,424	£A. 4,154	£A. 4,030	£A. 700	£A. 41,897	£A. 372	£A. 265,064	£A. 110	£A. 132 147	£A. 1,905	£A. 105	£A. 216,041	£A. 21,127,014
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	33	40,580	3,950	39,782	43,669	590,605	6,504	170,806	20,295	867	25,119	18,208,531
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	5	8	..	4	3	1,001	..	..	35	..	1,750	1,010,899
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	255,003
5. Live animals ..	..	13	467	..	14,161	234	8,806	..	7,430	..	..	216	161,410
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	41,752	8,259,778	1,814,607	1,026,881	3,122,296	647,579	3,023	8,302	1,775	444,509	151,759	1,897,406	39,329,409
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	1,428	1,673	7,600	351	1,019	4,870	349	..	550	490	..	14,976	229,170
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	3,776	501	13,314	6,699	11,465	468	..	319	..	6	3,082	479,853
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	567	13,261	7,814	7,223	5,302	12,487	..	160	753	..	7,918	534,666
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	115	..	..	..	1,061	..	..	..	..	230	185,448
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	..	19,608	71,881	..	58,043	2,660	14,033	..	29,893	16,811	..	583,639	2,097,999
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	560	39,947	1,050	470,099	57,176	34,757	30	6,208	13,291	392	74,332	7,289,945
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	90	172	..	931	154	26,050	..	12,240	..	..	104	549,097
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	6,209	..	499	4,542	2	139	3	..	..	23,718	882,178
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	10	488	6	793	30	3	..	..	52	..	347	162,435
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	756	357	2	1,490	302	1,135	..	330	12	30	14,280	335,791
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	321	6,389	2,159	..	392	10,846	1,597	1,068	89	537	3,267	10,234	136,963
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	482	93	3,094	2,082	318	705	341	..	6,004	..	311	11,209	282,403
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	3,346	13,954	..	2,691	1,565	21,752	..	2,196	..	475	35,846	565,023
20. Miscellaneous ..	7	3,592	2,648	1,036	926	1,124	5,171	154	1,756	890	612	664,912	816,690
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	7,327	..	..	..	..	6,403	..	..	..	..	10,820,299	14,164,414
Total	45,414	8,311,770	2,022,078	1,057,186	3,769,263	792,598	994,166	16,307	371,906	499,580	157,824	14,405,658	108,754,341

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1 4.9 1 0.0	1 3.0 1 0.3	1 3.7 0 10.5	1 3.2 0 10.5	1 2.6 0 11.3	1 1.7 0 11.6	1 2.3 0 10.3	1 1.0 0 11.8	1 0.9 0 11.7	1 0.1 0 11.5	0 11.3 0 10.4	0 11.3 0 10.1	1 1.7 0 11.7
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2 3.8 1 5.5	2 2.9 1 6.3	2 1.3 1 5.8	2 0.5 1 5.8	1 11.0 1 5.6	1 8.8 1 5.2	1 9.1 1 5.6	1 7.6 1 5.8	1 6.6 1 5.0	1 6.5 1 4.8	1 6.4 1 5.2	1 6.2 1 4.5	1 9.8 1 5.4
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 2.7 4 7.4	9 10.3 5 4.7	10 6.2 5 5.0	8 10.1 5 0.6	5 6.5 3 11.5	3 11.6 3 1.8	3 7.3 2 7.3	2 11.4 2 5.3	3 0.9 2 6.6	3 4.3 2 4.1	3 8.5 3 2.5	4 3.6 3 8.8	5 3.8 3 7.4
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5 7.2 3 8.9	5 2.2 3 5.2	5 0.0 3 0.0	5 1.5 2 11.8	5 2.6 2 7.9	4 6.4 2 6.3	4 4.1 2 6.2	4 6.2 2 7.2	4 4.8 2 5.9	4 1.7 2 3.2	4 1.0 2 7.9	3 8.2 2 6.1	4 5.1 2 9.2
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	10 11.0 7 7.0	10 10.8 6 11.4	10 8.0 6 11.4	10 6.1 6 6.4	10 4.8 6 5.7	9 10.1 6 2.0	9 1.9 5 9.9	9 2.7 5 5.2	9 2.7 5 9.0	8 10.3 5 9.6	8 5.0 5 9.6	7 11.3 5 9.1	9 6.8 6 3.1
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1 2.0 1 2.3	1 2.4 1 1.8	1 0.7 1 0.9	1 0.7 1 0.2	1 0.5 1 0.3	1 0.5 0 11.5	1 0.2 1 0.6	1 0.6 1 1.5	1 1.8 1 1.5	1 2.1 1 1.5	1 3.1 1 1.5	1 2.8 1 0.5	1 1.1 1 0.8
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 6.9 9 0.2	9 10.3 9 0.2	9 6.6 8 0.0	9 0.6 8 11.7	9 4.8 9 0.0	9 2.5 9 2.6	9 0.0 9 6.9	9 1.0 11 3.5	..	..	..	..	9 4.8 9 0.8
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 4.3 0 4.5	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.9 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 4.2	0 5.0 0 4.4	0 4.1 0 4.0	0 3.8 0 3.7	0 4.6 0 4.0	0 4.9 0 4.5	0 4.7 0 4.3	0 4.4 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 4.0	0 4.4 0 4.3
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	4 5.0 5 11.7	4 10.6 5 6.3	5 1.5 5 3.8	4 7.4 5 2.6	5 0.2 5 5.8	4 8.7 4 9.9	4 8.4 5 7.7	4 10.1 5 4.9	4 8.8 4 10.6	5 5.4 5 0.1	5 4.7 4 8.3	4 8.4 4 11.6	4 10.2 5 3.4
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.7 0 4.1	0 3.6 0 4.1	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 4.5 0 4.0	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 4.1 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 4.0	0 4.1 0 4.1	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 4.0 0 3.9	0 3.9 0 4.0
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.1 0 3.6	0 3.1 0 3.7	0 3.2 0 3.6	0 3.2 0 3.7	0 3.4 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 3.7	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.7 0 4.0	0 3.7 0 3.6	0 3.6 0 3.7	0 3.4 0 3.8
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 6.4 0 6.9	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.9 0 7.0	0 7.1 0 6.9	0 7.0 0 6.8	0 7.0 0 6.7	0 7.1 0 6.3	0 7.0 0 6.5	0 7.1 0 6.4	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.6 0 6.4	0 7.0 0 6.2	0 7.0 0 6.7
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 4.1	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 4.1 0 3.7	0 4.3 0 3.7	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 3.9 0 3.3	0 3.9 0 3.1	0 3.9 0 3.3	0 4.0 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 3.5	0 3.9 0 3.5
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 1.6 18 5.7	25 6.3 18 10.1	25 4.0 18 2.7	25 2.8 19 2.4	23 4.8 18 5.2	22 3.2 18 7.7	22 5.2 16 8.3	20 9.3 16 9.9	20 9.8 16 1.7	19 9.1 15 0.2	19 10.5 16 5.6	18 9.5 15 7.7	22 11.3 17 2.1
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 7.4 21 6.6	29 10.8 23 4.4	25 1.5 20 8.8	20 10.1 21 1.7	23 3.2 22 1.5	24 3.6 21 1.3	19 8.4 22 8.6	20 9.0 20 0.2	22 4.6 20 3.4	20 11.6 21 6.0	21 7.6 20 6.7	21 10.1 21 7.4	23 1.1 21 3.1
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	30 10.2 20 1.7	32 8.7 18 10.1	26 8.0 19 7.3	26 8.5 20 10.6	25 6.1 20 8.9	21 7.7 19 8.8	21 3.0 19 11.1	20 5.5 19 4.3	20 6.5 19 9.4	19 9.8 19 5.5	18 5.7 19 7.4	17 10.0 19 9.2	24 3.9 19 10.8
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8.647 8.712	8.613 8.807	8.671 8.929	8.673 9.019	8.648 9.126	8.632 9.189	8.619 9.192	8.627 9.157	8.641 9.165	8.623 9.163	8.646 9.162	8.689 9.182	8.643 9.057

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	38,016 43,394	8,271 13,402	52,152 51,476	70,699 84,305	98,518 120,521	87,880 109,557	20,526 53,961	92,157 91,907	90,731 91,798	62,736 53,828	54,682 44,712	45,459 36,544	721,827 795,405
Wool, Sooured	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,525 5,182	4,680 4,471	4,802 4,901	4,297 5,600	5,161 7,842	4,996 6,446	2,233 3,893	5,377 4,948	5,380 6,181	3,454 3,878	4,247 5,251	5,356 4,734	56,308 63,327
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	954 723	848 837	844 835	882 1,083	1,054 1,518	1,269 1,809	826 1,277	1,366 1,240	1,365 1,230	927 800	1,104 687	1,274 691	12,713 12,730
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	3,213 3,513	2,208 3,857	829 1,822	1,848 1,599	2,204 1,122	4,391 2,503	4,842 4,485	6,212 4,601	7,948 3,537	9,835 3,721	7,902 3,529	5,270 3,722	56,702 58,011
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	769 1,113	991 1,335	829 1,275	1,090 1,094	948 862	942 855	961 1,007	1,294 1,074	1,135 1,563	1,363 1,472	1,084 1,443	1,203 1,420	12,609 14,513
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5,902 10,099	4,261 12,322	7,805 14,516	17,524 23,066	30,008 27,545	22,787 31,253	26,182 23,983	25,670 12,268	23,199 15,787	15,141 15,354	10,115 24,874	8,752 18,475	197,346 229,542
Sugar	ton	{ 1937-38 1938-39	42,442 31,643	83,969 73,341	66,461 71,021	54,847 87,995	63,925 67,712	67,976 88,223	44,681 22,127	3,481 565	65 47	132 134	86 163	119 48	428,184 443,019
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	7,804 15,160	12,769 11,048	2,318 6,956	4,747 14,202	999 4,359	353 1,167	78 679	476 800	6,349 1,784	28,248 22,034	29,284 21,922	12,953 10,297	106,378 110,408
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	300 242	342 345	337 320	379 452	453 392	400 385	436 347	517 459	253 184	136 135	102 234	243 217	3,898 3,712
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,619 6,650	5,700 5,426	6,176 6,373	3,499 3,343	3,563 3,019	2,354 3,706	699 2,716	4,308 8,509	7,032 6,531	5,110 3,244	7,315 5,900	6,316 4,546	58,691 59,963
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	35,195 22,220	22,503 27,102	19,769 16,727	15,724 11,581	16,562 15,923	15,589 13,934	6,736 12,366	9,397 13,373	11,670 13,912	15,793 8,812	23,699 16,546	25,807 23,303	218,444 200,799
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1,791 2,773	2,394 3,875	5,450 8,320	23,755 30,908	39,799 43,199	27,355 26,530	16,941 14,621	9,177 11,555	9,569 7,167	11,584 3,683	8,304 2,427	3,437 2,280	159,556 157,338
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2,050 1,441	1,791 861	2,188 1,078	1,516 2,167	2,513 4,109	4,227 4,104	4,814 4,900	5,153 3,755	5,067 2,782	4,947 711	3,970 870	4,010 1,480	42,246 28,258
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	66 32	63 35	49 41	40 46	51 44	53 60	32 46	38 54	31 54	41 49	41 44	37 59	542 564
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	197 214	188 290	589 444	500 350	407 409	360 266	360 261	297 451	327 370	248 298	493 422	289 248	4,255 4,023
Zinc Bars	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	81 82	49 48	77 96	26 70	72 107	20 76	75 48	30 94	75 89	65 64	38 52	11 66	619 892

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	126,799	211,585	868,451	946,218
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	75,859	76,455	361,507	343,918
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,365	1,890	7,272	6,932
Potted and Concentrated ..	13,923	16,486	34,673	40,483
Sausage Casings	74,414	47,158	260,252	210,957
Other	114	566	2,433	3,959
Milk and Cream	374	122	2,007	834
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	7,713	11,990	29,170	47,345
Total, Class I.	300,561	366,252	1,565,765	1,599,746
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	36,619	26,965	132,783	119,011
Cocoa and Chocolate	81,694	77,821	235,168	232,989
Coffee and Chicory	38,026	36,672	93,777	93,011
Confectionery	12,895	14,873	39,459	61,196
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,424	784	75,405	65,245
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,396	3,560	13,644	13,279
Other	708	1,695	4,295	9,781
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	9,383	6,989	23,473	59,845
Ginger	9,154	8,238	33,946	26,626
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	23,318	40,060	86,101	96,762
Prepared—				
Rice	4,309	5,182	20,645	15,354
Other	2,387	2,950	8,425	12,058
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	8,224	8,838	24,880	36,858
Liquorice	5,801	6,192	20,254	15,613
Mustard	420	5,948	1,928	6,917
Nuts, Edible	72,168	56,493	280,543	255,558
Pickles and Sauces	3,007	2,507	12,990	15,057
Sago and Tapioca	7,448	5,670	38,180	30,385
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	9,410	11,606	25,119	27,656
Spices	17,334	19,205	75,462	61,891
Sugar Products	9,364	3,511	31,545	40,043
Tea	609,715	599,927	2,394,335	2,482,883
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	18,460	81,621	96,262	179,948
Total, Class II.	984,664	1,027,307	3,768,619	3,957,966

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	7,655	7,990	32,737	33,136
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6,430	7,593	23,347	24,763
Gin	9,935	8,727	32,172	33,081
Rum	2,194	1,721	7,042	5,901
Whisky	135,736	151,248	566,759	553,515
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,266	13,289	26,421	32,878
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,570	6,066	17,244	18,605
Other	5,828	5,441	21,498	18,199
Total, Class III. ..	175,614	202,075	727,220	720,078
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	18,398	12,736	70,146	59,179
Unmanufactured	431,803	459,440	1,896,147	1,751,148
Cigars	3,868	2,508	12,876	14,531
Cigarettes	7,621	6,284	31,159	29,865
Snuff	157	144	676	528
Total, Class IV. ..	461,847	481,112	2,011,004	1,855,251
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	52,834	43,733	193,500	182,807
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,255	4,100	16,206	17,443
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,054	4,098	22,058	23,065
Hair and Fibre	34,609	21,221	169,307	100,534
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	53,154	62,000	291,251	224,282
Sheep	16,251	8,433	20,497	26,534
Other	129,147	108,366	516,281	444,857
Silk, Raw	113,740	76,128	598,038	389,393
Wool	195,636	195,765	575,436	672,923
Other Animal Substances ..	12,007	10,570	51,824	42,761
Total, Class VI. ..	561,853	490,681	2,260,898	1,941,792
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	43,654	43,165	215,137	175,076
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	36,390	40,908	187,151	166,918
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	65,462	42,096	313,643	261,515
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	91,427	90,770	322,983	291,066
Kapok	51,519	56,425	226,477	214,004
Other	35,078	39,782	153,866	133,244
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	17,654	15,182	75,591	53,535
Gums and Resins	115,005	100,666	449,821	372,434
Pulp for Papermaking	71,018	21,903	570,218	321,547
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed	4,552	6,919	30,165	36,099
Other	98,792	37,503	390,879	303,592
Other	35,308	43,774	157,001	175,957
Tanning Substances	15,309	16,190	66,932	67,010
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,756	8,147	34,648	35,973
Total, Class VII. ..	689,924	563,130	3,194,512	2,607,970

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	21,240	17,171	96,661	77,681
Boots and Shoes ..	34,795	35,112	174,428	185,647
Buttons ..	26,303	23,607	142,642	116,200
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	15,295	13,590	110,148	70,081
Gloves ..	63,728	54,366	393,067	368,464
Hats and Caps ..	50,947	48,002	190,128	179,478
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,238	6,007	33,852	32,432
Socks and Stockings ..	9,923	5,550	48,754	43,455
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,712	3,984	11,878	18,973
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	99,972	107,723	409,849	385,923
Other Apparel and Attire ..	74,252	70,170	384,876	386,980
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	403,414	385,282	1,996,283	1,865,314
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	403,856	426,229	1,935,669	1,662,123
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	20,333	15,181	108,735	81,310
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	43,736	46,667	225,464	215,823
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	182,721	127,258	751,446	569,584
Cotton and Linen ..	1,294,711	1,116,578	5,753,657	4,856,980
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	121,000	117,550	509,202	447,116
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	43,631	48,210	175,122	170,367
Silk, or containing Silk ..	691,681	677,725	3,373,618	2,629,460
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	52,374	57,208	250,085	239,088
Woollens ..	53,498	53,246	323,841	288,579
Other ..	184,752	148,152	838,538	681,080
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	51,355	40,306	241,768	214,103
Towels and Towelling ..	129,967	108,991	500,248	502,900
Towels and Towelling ..	77,334	78,874	401,509	356,269
Other Textiles ..	55,734	53,572	235,005	229,250
Total, Textiles ..	3,406,683	3,115,747	15,623,907	13,144,032
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	43,221	28,815	143,476	153,794
Corn and Flour ..	141,139	181,311	1,113,853	993,684
Woolpacks ..	76,985	120,006	280,722	344,342
Other ..	475	676	25,200	17,956
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	53,932	45,302	305,175	198,111
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	231,771	170,278	818,800	534,217
Cotton ..	124,214	99,438	596,019	394,412
Wool ..	17,158	13,942	61,528	48,577
Other ..	15,487	21,409	51,982	62,527
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	704,382	681,177	3,396,755	2,747,620
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,514,479	4,182,206	21,016,945	17,756,966

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	50,632	55,587	192,257	199,333
Oils—				
Kerosene	229,043	177,429	833,892	660,616
Linseed	6,581	3,735	18,919	23,242
Lubricating (Mineral) . .	201,963	221,507	989,265	777,513
Olive	31,055	26,213	105,415	89,887
Petroleum	1,478,832	1,413,230	6,106,301	5,675,949
Residual and Solar . .	216,013	214,227	769,768	733,167
Turpentine	21,158	19,304	115,963	81,990
Other	90,864	103,717	297,477	446,257
Total, Class IX. . .	2,326,141	2,234,949	9,429,257	8,692,954
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . .	110,984	157,028	573,558	566,525
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,468	2,955	16,896	14,381
Total, Class X. . .	115,452	159,983	590,454	580,906
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	37,174	40,034	249,492	293,435
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	49,757	46,104	208,858	178,619
Other Stones	6,288	5,931	30,675	29,396
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . .	82,412	67,654	317,790	399,480
Total, Class XI. . .	175,631	159,723	806,815	900,930
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . .	13,690	11,210	41,200	41,338
Cable and Wire, covered . .	324,048	293,748	1,437,220	1,234,413
Dynamo Electric Machines . .	205,768	179,473	647,455	810,189
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	50,932	41,759	230,021	174,471
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	289,025	286,872	883,487	1,061,207
Other	379,906	352,263	1,804,632	1,594,526
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . . .	37,748	23,778	219,159	207,480
Dairy Implements and Machinery . .	36,879	36,301	191,256	201,025
Metal-working Machinery . .	281,128	386,931	1,056,843	1,343,077
Mining Machinery	62,906	72,999	343,352	279,856
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	826,548	466,688	3,726,802	2,488,524
Printing Machinery	105,944	106,575	360,362	332,390
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . .	78,564	48,403	289,801	214,198
Sewing Machines	93,938	85,027	388,719	355,915
Sheep-shearing Machinery . .	21,675	5,846	63,582	23,392
Weighing Machines	11,653	11,677	56,572	73,261
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	94,967	89,289	331,795	396,506
Other Machines and Machinery . .	878,443	672,540	3,218,377	2,943,835
Total, Machines and Machinery . .	3,793,762	3,171,379	15,290,635	13,776,603

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	77,625	118,957	469,630	278,109
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	59,832	50,123	256,683	196,176
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	18,473	13,805	83,234	65,271
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	208,838	102,856	812,294	484,006
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	11,458	1,717	17,406	4,513
Pig and Scrap	638	300	5,371	696
Pipes and Tubes	149,799	85,856	634,267	452,925
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	211,630	286	220,700	104,756
Flat	140,066	373	142,937	81,623
Plain	377,795	69,737	1,398,085	638,670
Tinned	623,045	326,378	2,642,870	1,786,166
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	107	641	490	14,695
Wire	40,741	26,822	183,155	156,687
Lamps and Lampware	65,999	68,158	263,638	246,836
Leaf and Foil	35,175	29,360	165,774	116,159
Nails	8,263	7,469	36,200	31,909
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	11,970	15,198	58,581	59,598
Plated Ware and Cutlery	122,948	130,650	571,539	524,487
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	263,261	177,359	1,122,218	852,917
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	147,560	93,436	662,834	443,645
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	40,066	31,015	140,454	113,634
Chassis and Parts	2,165,000	1,813,344	8,316,057	7,218,787
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	93,876	72,693	406,156	296,004
Other, and parts	146,366	195,095	971,461	1,255,261
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	555,815	469,927	2,407,339	2,098,277
Total, Metals and Manufactures	5,576,346	3,901,555	21,989,373	17,521,807
Total, Class XII.	9,370,108	7,072,934	37,280,008	31,297,410
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	151,442	303,218	1,434,618	1,196,279
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,650	52,470	184,821	175,651
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	8,552	9,080	39,292	36,257
Other	37,032	32,561	127,710	137,234
Total, Rubber, &c.	237,676	397,329	1,786,441	1,545,421
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	15,383	19,446	62,330	76,017
Leather Manufactures, &c.	14,129	13,900	66,671	68,215
Total, Leather, &c.	29,512	33,346	129,001	144,232
Total, Class XIII.	267,188	430,675	1,915,442	1,689,653

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	48,888	50,917	390,991	252,807
Undressed	304,257	342,428	2,029,345	1,502,724
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	72,453	72,701	338,745	324,501
Total, Class XIV. ..	425,598	466,046	2,759,081	2,080,032
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	139,175	105,201	591,251	559,177
Glass and Glassware	239,627	191,104	1,029,394	906,489
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	92,262	100,236	426,717	399,441
Total, Class XV. ..	471,064	396,541	2,047,362	1,865,107
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	54,817	61,963	380,671	245,240
Parchment	13,588	25,167	93,593	79,567
Printing	721,524	616,810	2,468,531	2,710,299
Wrapping	92,970	72,134	454,050	304,469
Writing and Typewriting ..	113,776	137,736	686,646	497,747
Other	114,472	110,564	574,538	445,309
Total, Paper	1,111,147	1,024,374	4,658,029	4,282,631
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	246,100	248,268	1,072,633	1,073,889
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	19,182	19,414	81,238	88,444
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	12,297	11,595	79,919	74,441
Pens and Pencils	36,077	30,950	192,686	175,300
Other Stationery	95,111	135,822	525,104	496,551
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	408,767	446,049	1,951,580	1,908,625
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,519,914	1,470,423	6,609,609	6,191,256
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	42,416	39,491	164,650	186,341
Toys	37,585	23,964	196,361	186,544
Other	52,905	38,367	244,662	225,362
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	87,668	51,147	267,226	236,792
Other	34,676	24,206	151,631	99,250
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	143,636	78,876	556,925	497,323
Total, Class XVII. ..	398,886	256,051	1,581,455	1,431,612

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	141,833	131,357	569,723	565,453
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	35,515	24,689	146,850	117,454
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	98,723	89,588	376,545	369,312
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	15,847	18,994	56,188	65,430
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	95,423	98,751	409,177	483,076
Total, Class XVIII. ..	387,341	363,379	1,558,483	1,600,725
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	25,263	26,696	109,567	107,355
Argol	56,084	27,247	215,792	202,568
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,172	4,630	17,534	16,903
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	41,449	85,516	146,147	245,435
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	107,516	88,983	369,363	344,791
Other	42,624	64,507	183,565	231,261
Dyes	78,428	108,618	320,917	364,389
Fertilizers	252,354	298,450	1,157,837	1,267,798
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	14,062	14,756	83,129	76,178
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos)..	27,960	40,159	108,311	121,376
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	66,529	49,672	234,837	201,031
Potassium	14,706	38,429	70,987	108,233
Salt	12,351	11,994	42,649	51,877
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	58,817	67,177	170,056	198,999
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	26,200	26,402	94,262	106,867
Other	48,097	102,291	263,606	267,732
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	7,186	3,382	27,754	19,699
Other	12,342	11,777	68,908	69,643
Sulphur (Brimstone)	132,535	113,491	582,499	491,212
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	230,862	301,490	1,038,372	1,101,249
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,258,537	1,485,667	5,304,092	5,594,596
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	124,473	347,844	540,018	1,075,405
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	39,361	40,353	252,483	246,783
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	74,766	66,675	213,560	232,142
Other	22,167	17,070	105,876	89,326
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	30,895	23,678	124,661	117,707
Goods per parcel post	127,314	138,761	464,774	567,560

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	7,824	6,506	37,089	29,748
Player Pianos	110	..	585	154
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,365	2,571	9,394	8,598
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	33,031	28,752	130,965	137,261
Oilmen's Stores	35,041	39,922	136,711	150,823
Outside Packages	584,828	535,622	2,547,906	2,307,195
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	51,526	146,362	230,644	456,506
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	31,932	33,070	146,987	135,096
Soap	11,171	13,652	43,893	49,583
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	1,265,760	145,304	1,604,904	715,978
All other Articles	124,130	106,182	522,283	520,361
Total, Class XX.	2,566,694	1,692,324	7,112,733	6,840,226
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	653,698	611,324	2,193,039	2,773,032
Silver, including Silver in matte	15,759	5,081	48,442	70,881
Bronze Specie	116	31	325	196
Total, Class XXI.	669,573	616,436	2,241,806	2,844,109
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	12,904,781	11,199,658	51,061,814	46,394,273
Victoria	8,887,042	8,391,072	39,222,998	35,467,791
Queensland	2,055,260	1,814,763	8,237,506	7,951,161
South Australia	1,597,645	1,284,007	7,473,802	5,858,564
Western Australia	1,826,532	1,261,115	6,394,342	5,393,516
Tasmania	410,453	199,691	1,539,895	1,137,403
Northern Territory	12,190	11,321	44,703	29,384
GRAND TOTAL	27,693,903	24,161,627	113,975,060	102,232,092

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	27,024,330	23,545,191	111,733,254	99,387,983
Bullion and Specie	669,573	616,436	2,241,806	2,844,109
GRAND TOTAL	27,693,903	24,161,627	113,975,060	102,232,092

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	33,847,974	29,490,351	139,945,901	124,483,448
Bullion and Specie	838,640	772,086	2,807,862	3,562,246
GRAND TOTAL	34,686,614	30,262,437	142,753,763	128,045,694

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,064,962	3,222,516	10,781,124	12,228,074
Butter Substitutes	804	534	2,418	4,569
Cheese	174,407	168,881	845,130	1,074,536
Eggs	18,535	4,061	703,639	661,411
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	5,795	4,307	18,037	18,125
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,370,382	1,001,295	4,367,064	4,323,841
Lamb	657,570	225,066	4,645,624	4,393,917
Mutton	212,583	43,767	694,357	416,398
Rabbits and Hares ..	32,035	34,080	172,225	232,032
Preserved in Tins	98,768	150,868	399,643	501,402
Sausage Casings	87,907	68,871	451,332	448,745
Other	503,502	402,532	1,505,364	1,450,838
Milk and Cream	117,947	124,699	963,873	791,110
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	9,629	15,655	46,962	49,148
Total, Class I.	5,354,826	5,467,132	25,596,792	26,594,146
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	12,236	11,300	49,179	50,648
Biscuits	13,644	12,196	83,130	67,451
Confectionery	22,645	27,039	94,745	102,332
Fodders	9,968	15,579	56,894	68,425
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	336,092	497,276	571,143	789,942
Raisins	1,329,862	953,979	1,968,450	1,958,178
Other	55,841	21,036	144,892	117,814
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	845,792	968,410	1,399,773	1,433,708
Citrus	87,209	37,154	317,793	221,184
Other	181,601	219,846	337,620	368,304
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	526,413	512,316	1,288,363	1,273,316
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	25,487	29,696	72,744	141,450
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	126,391	62,931	805,943	342,088
Wheat	7,696,212	2,262,231	20,906,601	8,757,269
Other	27,465	19,016	101,879	105,861
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	71,020	159,903	281,594	411,101
Flour (Wheaten)	1,538,065	1,253,971	6,032,488	4,541,072
Rice	42,498	32,408	236,373	190,710
Other	22,104	25,126	100,802	84,902
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	4	42	105	44
Jams and Fruit Jellies	35,520	103,706	121,395	262,516
Sugar	5,552	6,088	4,026,993	4,026,920
Tea	9,097	8,428	41,140	40,871
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	36,963	27,537	134,186	119,639
Total, Class II.	13,057,681	7,267,214	39,174,225	25,475,745

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	19,359	17,207	81,009	77,351
Spirits (Beverages)	22,524	27,095	158,861	139,633
Wine	121,812	142,133	944,676	980,350
Total, Class III. ..	163,695	186,435	1,184,546	1,197,334
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,138	1,930	16,603	11,232
Tobacco	63,068	98,144	264,324	343,845
Total, Class IV. ..	66,206	100,074	280,927	355,077
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	2,233	1,788	5,782	9,573
Horses	17,845	21,440	138,636	113,934
Sheep	27,314	30,092	89,170	84,265
Other Living Animals ..	1,876	2,038	14,825	8,996
Total, Class V. ..	49,268	55,358	248,413	216,768
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	4,291	392	14,575	18,355
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	33,260	25,846	111,213	113,907
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	217,152	236,559	1,294,479	1,056,455
Fox	4,326	262	68,684	27,767
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	17,974	11,148	210,125	178,718
Opossum	953	4,294	78,961	16,040
Rabbit and Hare	63,795	68,238	1,052,709	429,281
Sheep	642,121	355,970	3,460,941	2,370,357
Other	1,851	3,606	31,559	25,912
Pearlshell	40,820	41,482	346,082	244,596
Trochus Shell	5,661	19,237	43,584	51,657
Wool—				
Greasy	8,014,047	6,059,741	41,221,850	37,398,538
Scoured and washed ..	1,027,538	1,014,768	5,289,631	4,780,457
Tops	107,892	138,078	472,080	549,735
Other Animal Substances ..	11,875	12,092	77,701	59,347
Total, Class VI. ..	10,193,556	7,991,713	53,774,174	47,321,122
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	400	4,351	558	10,359
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	60	..	74	..
Other	22,221	24,288	138,916	109,974
Sandalwood	1,465	11,797	36,831	42,330
Seeds	20,206	17,587	76,089	67,560
Tanning Substances ..	14,102	13,315	49,061	41,837
Other Vegetable Substances ..	10,782	7,026	38,438	35,484
Total, Class VII. ..	69,236	78,374	339,967	307,544

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Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	6,136	4,497	36,654	22,870
Other Apparel and Attire ..	23,946	24,825	187,589	111,320
Piece Goods	52,064	48,345	211,537	164,322
Other Textiles	23,166	26,320	107,736	113,717
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	65,545	85,198	241,597	256,809
Total, Class VIII. ..	170,857	189,185	785,113	669,038
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	21,549	22,207	90,204	89,191
Oils	23,460	37,085	237,410	139,964
Tallow, unrefined	115,749	119,245	621,240	484,048
Total, Class IX. ..	160,758	178,537	948,854	713,203
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	43,233	42,806	191,887	178,254
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	78,788	83,452	354,754	347,054
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	106,253	99,765	546,322	489,912
Zinc	251,152	237,594	1,316,990	825,469
Other	402,261	131,098	1,016,142	927,188
Other Stones and Minerals ..	30,843	21,302	75,281	81,587
Total, Class XI. ..	869,297	573,211	3,309,489	2,671,210
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	272,406	257,002	1,126,484	1,018,581
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	554	322	33,645	15,656
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	273,650	963,959	1,219,610	2,318,994
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,116,633	1,022,254	4,913,762	4,276,091
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	8,960	16,748	63,552	66,453
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	..	2,744	7,080	4,412
Tin—Ingots	63,868	79,894	187,469	370,543
Vehicles	54,118	52,868	284,920	230,610
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	109,596	178,380	752,707	887,693
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	237,757	194,647	932,682	869,730
Total, Class XII. ..	2,137,542	2,768,818	9,521,911	10,058,763

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Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	21,996	28,611	97,811	91,002
Leather	144,966	170,339	705,061	628,458
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,882	8,112	39,670	36,699
Total, Class XIII. ..	175,844	207,062	842,542	756,159
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	292,281	190,313	1,240,710	954,753
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	40,474	37,063	170,599	154,801
Total, Class XIV. ..	332,755	227,376	1,411,309	1,109,554
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	57,040	56,688	201,318	219,123
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	18,783	19,825	81,368	77,562
Stationery	79,941	137,776	294,278	415,830
Total Class XVI. ..	98,724	157,601	375,646	493,392
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	21,272	17,207	86,675	73,939
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	24,806	27,912	128,310	108,143
Total, Class XVII. ..	46,078	45,119	214,985	182,082
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	51,506	53,028	220,427	212,920
Photographic Goods and Materials	14,176	31,971	97,918	95,216
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	6,819	7,544	29,888	30,370
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	10,466	9,767	34,724	46,207
Total, Class XVIII. ..	82,967	102,310	382,957	384,713
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	3,008	209	39,202	6,560
Fertilizers	12,019	9,838	61,339	37,561
Medicines	44,628	53,905	167,926	190,883
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	6,936	9,890	34,214	28,433
Eucalyptus	20,353	17,348	94,538	80,285
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	10,129	8,623	58,326	43,003
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	94,166	101,005	352,629	379,116
Total, Class XIX. ..	191,239	200,818	808,174	765,841

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	24,966	50,928	116,858	211,717
Goods Exported per parcel post	22,301	27,684	97,752	120,830
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	50,493	47,698	197,046	201,000
Oilmen's Stores	22,019	14,638	85,737	74,291
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	25,689	34,176	101,801	105,503
Soap	23,578	19,822	75,958	74,703
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	58,253	..	98,950	..
All other Articles	5,000	68,799	265,469	292,391
Total, Class XX. ..	232,299	263,745	1,039,571	1,080,435
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,867,875	4,534,678	15,912,343	17,953,439
Silver, including Silver in matte	154,610	263,941	1,032,528	1,009,442
Bronze Specie	101	126	2,449	278
Total, Class XXI. ..	4,022,586	4,798,745	16,947,320	18,963,159
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,801,906	11,584,600	48,411,644	45,830,817
Victoria	9,857,169	6,087,291	41,243,667	30,644,773
Queensland	5,777,056	6,485,778	26,558,516	28,140,603
South Australia	5,240,086	2,965,781	19,057,243	14,846,201
Western Australia	5,140,103	2,881,739	19,471,792	17,042,014
Tasmania	756,151	951,971	2,831,205	3,195,525
Northern Territory	3,216	1,161	6,053	12,729
Total { Australian Produce ..	36,558,452	29,294,174	153,623,800	134,327,483
Other Produce	1,017,235	1,664,147	3,956,320	5,385,179
GRAND TOTAL	37,575,687	30,958,321	157,580,120	139,712,662

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	33,553,101	26,159,576	140,632,800	120,749,503
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	3,451,693	4,122,792	14,930,762	15,959,606
Other Produce	570,893	675,953	2,016,558	3,003,553
GRAND TOTAL	37,575,687	30,958,321	157,580,120	139,712,662

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	26,788,903	20,885,889	112,281,676	96,406,789
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	3,094,299	3,627,743	12,729,874	14,362,751
Silver and Bronze	123,522	210,831	826,329	806,163
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	3,217,821	3,838,574	13,556,203	15,168,914
GRAND TOTAL	30,006,724	24,724,463	125,837,879	111,575,703
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A. 3,343,857	£A. 3,552,023	£A. 12,784,070	£A. 14,467,083

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	2,295,419	14,513,004	38,011,467	7,929,613	708,886	1,855,957	2,733,624

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,696
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,822	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,228,074	4,541,072	8,757,269	37,289,924	5,325,102	4,810,315	4,323,841

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.		
						1938-39.		1937-38.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	24,889	15,423	98,311	21,668	6,017	168,314	137,963	178,602
Canada ..	17,550	22,175	15,430	..	1,286	56,441	50,282	67,265
India and Ceylon	46,793	30,309	776	15,609	2,870	96,357	93,478	91,236
Union of South Africa ..	2,863	827	..	..	..	3,190	3,317	1,065
Other British Countries ..	15,703	5,215	549	1,342	439	23,456	21,791	14,630
Belgium ..	1,707	3,675	6,132	2,437	1,453	15,404	11,360	9,308
China ..	17,954	19,083	4,442	..	..	42,887	35,095	36,148
Germany ..	6,659	15,865	12,205	..	1,934	36,663	26,998	10,558
Italy ..	1,445	6,340	1,482	..	207	9,474	8,041	7,432
Japan ..	6,415	1,183	..	281	..	7,379	7,653	35,133
Netherlands ..	3,684	1,632	197	1,201	..	6,714	4,555	9,249
Netherlands East Indies ..	249	9,799	741	..	..	10,789	9,548	18,924
United States of America ..	4,320	4,968	..	203	..	9,491	3,691	15,031
Other Foreign Countries ..	19,126	37,468	5,607	10,089	1,941	76,740	65,276	47,083
Total Year— Quantity—								
1938-39..	169,357	173,462	145,872	52,830	16,147	(a)563,799	..	..
1937-38..	160,681	188,258	148,125	25,990	18,619	..	..	541,673
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	160,689	146,543	118,051	42,067	12,718	..	(a)484,048	..
1937-38..	196,150	211,448	160,920	30,874	21,848	..	..	621,240

(a) Includes Tasmania, 6,131 cwt., £3,980; United Kingdom, 2,006 cwt., £1,290; Other British Countries, 208 cwt., £126; China, 1,408 cwt., £890; Other Foreign Countries, 2,509 cwt., £1,674.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.		
						1938-39.	1937-38.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 199,403	cental. 600,609	cental. 1,244,990	cental. 73,124	cental. 41,090	cental. 2,169,734	£A. 11,459,280	cental. 1,841,698
Hong Kong ..	6,321	435	1,442	..	..	8,198	49,879	10,254
India and Ceylon	2,374	1,878	6,448	..	101	10,801	63,976	10,158
Malaya (British)	4,112	7,441	4,780	676	115	17,124	106,209	17,133
Malta ..	1,838	56	121	..	..	2,015	11,712	23
Mauritius ..	4	1,471	..	..	..	1,475	9,989	1,222
Pacific Islands	2,057	208	769	..	..	3,034	19,529	2,821
West Indies (British)	158	1,105	..	..	..	1,263	7,641	1,006
Other British Countries ..	4,427	2,321	120	..	..	6,868	41,781	17,284
China ..	1,555	272	1,985	..	..	3,812	22,466	2,671
Egypt ..	6,719	33	7,727	..	..	14,479	82,717	7,737
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,490	37,396	2,239	..	..	44,125	275,941	46,137
Pacific Islands	1,417	30	..	..	..	1,447	9,659	1,533
Panama ..	2	212	..	..	..	214	1,215	224
Philippine Islands	5,292	20	3,896	..	..	9,208	55,740	11,747
Siam ..	104	506	210	..	..	820	5,348	767
Other Foreign Countries ..	182	620	..	..	..	802	4,992	1,043
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	240,455	654,613	1,274,727	73,800	41,306	2,295,419	..	..
1937-38..	313,737	776,956	750,614	88,092	36,176	..	..	61,973,456
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	1,355,293	3,056,463	7,150,277	391,663	214,778	..	12,228,074	..
1937-38..	1,895,222	3,577,351	4,534,924	496,326	235,739	..	(a)	10,781,124
							(b)	

(a) Includes Tasmania—10,518 centals, £59,600 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—7,881 centals, £41,562

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	71,393	12,744,742	9,245,761	12,752,939	..	34,814,835	1,020,179	26,145,962
Hong Kong ..	27,873	160,580	9,145	..	..	197,598	9,846	198,586
India and Ceylon	19,785	124,771	12,227	..	..	156,783	9,742	155,105
Malaya (British)	2,032	96,864	101,699	..	..	200,595	8,781	173,724
Malta ..	..	..	1,260	12,000	..	13,260	473	55,474
New Zealand ..	808	13,933	..	..	..	14,741	1,229	18,259
Pacific Islands	24,083	4,394	4,400	..	..	32,877	1,766	50,537
Other British Countries ..	1,908	12,504	1,611	..	..	16,023	819	13,782
China ..	..	49,054	34,829	..	..	83,883	3,742	19,278
Egypt ..	3,738	..	3,005	142,744	..	149,487	4,967	139,548
Japan ..	..	420	..	..	..	420	29	16,528
Pacific Islands	47,335	..	..	..	..	47,335	2,105	49,654
Philippine Islands	..	88,640	58,352	..	..	146,992	7,808	155,259
Other Foreign Countries ..	248	42,786	23,683	..	..	66,717	3,550	53,942
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	199,203	13,338,688	9,495,972	12,907,683	..	35,941,546	..	..
1937-38..	983,422	10,371,747	5,780,882	10,109,467	120	..	..	27,245,638
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	8,396	450,362	243,002	372,776	..	..	1,074,536	..
1937-38..	42,321	350,649	158,020	294,136	4	..	..	845,130

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	98,483	2,708,592	..	..	..	2,807,075	86,538	2,174,634
Hong Kong ..	63,144	30,925	..	..	..	94,069	11,097	89,604
India and Ceylon	411,604	771,134	..	..	..	1,182,738	88,230	1,147,033
Malaya (British)	107,704	61,744	..	..	..	169,448	21,050	206,112
Malta ..	18,705	5,790	..	..	..	24,495	3,471	27,066
Other British Countries ..	417,617	97,874	360	..	..	515,851	50,795	577,436
China ..	104,809	143,339	..	..	..	248,148	11,017	575,514
Japan ..	249,864	..	..	..	..	249,864	36,593	151,288
Netherlands East Indies ..	33,274	29,723	..	..	..	62,997	7,246	21,989
Philippine Islands	62,955	40,578	..	..	..	103,533	12,681	80,754
Siam ..	33,667	17,892	..	..	..	51,559	6,670	44,530
Other Foreign Countries ..	115,285	143,382	..	..	..	258,667	30,621	353,894
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	1,717,111	4,050,973	360	..	..	5,768,444	..	..
1937-38..	1,455,599	3,991,459	2,168	..	48	..	..	5,449,834a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	213,461	152,528	20	..	..	..	366,009	..
1937-38..	161,073	167,204	84	..	1	..	..	328,376a

(a) Includes Tasmania 560 lbs., £14.

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	49,320	27,660	5,110	..	..	82,790	2,427	746,800
India and Ceylon	1,299	57,571	..	..	..	58,870	1,844	435,408
Malaya (British)	215,286	9,871,530	..	1,165,794	..	11,252,610	364,339	16,023,298
Pacific Islands	714,721	185,358	612	..	..	900,691	24,795	619,657
Other British Countries ..	2,022	73,528	..	..	..	75,550	2,357	11,186
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	6,342	..	..	..	6,342	181	..
Pacific Islands	252,949	2,730	..	..	..	255,679	5,041	301,526
Other Foreign Countries ..	17,484	674,607	1,792	..	..	693,883	24,050	1,129,726
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	1,253,081	10,899,326	7,514	1,165,794	..	13,326,415	..	..
1937-38..	1,423,907	16,783,564	8,696	1,004,346	47,088	(a)	..	19,267,601
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	33,647	364,375	222	26,715	..	..	425,034a	..
1937-38..	35,678	576,016	95	22,628	1,080	..	..	635,497

(a) Includes Tasmania—700 lb., £75 to Hong Kong.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.		
						1938-39.	1937-38.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 966,319	cental. 175,327	cental. 1,059,546	cental. 3,930,683	cental. 2,546,696	cental. 8,678,571	£A. 1,966,916	cental. 36,913,371
India and Ceylon	224,074	400,315	..	596,674	2,385,943	3,607,151	811,967	509,235
Irish Free State	110,880	..	..	..	..	110,880	23,485	607,422
Malta	40,168	80,727	..	11,124	200,995	333,014	79,255	214,914
New Zealand ..	998,065	312,710	..	546,612	..	1,857,387	417,696	2,372,129
Union of South Africa ..	5,925	1,017,517	..	..	..	1,023,442	331,787	572,945
Other British Countries ..	7,933	9,752	54	17,766	9,015	44,520	11,088	48,618
Africa, Portuguese East ..	11,063	30,441	..	42,725	45,402	129,631	31,314	73,359
Greece .. ..	..	..	..	..	420,402	420,402	127,559	3,788,725
Japan	132,959	57,743	..	68,240	..	258,942	61,944	1,706,964
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,254,510	220,919	..	857,096	1,864,428	7,196,953	1,553,610	9,894,522
For Orders ..	2,266,596	834,211	..	5,286,718	5,963,049	14,350,574	3,340,648	..
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	9,018,492	3,139,662	1,059,600	11,357,638	13,435,930	38,011,467	..	..
1937-38..	9,789,249	10,375,470	238	17,283,354	13,222,625	..	..	56,702,254
								(b)
Value—								
1938-39..	£A. 2,040,965	£A. 932,388	£A. 201,933	£A. 2,501,113	£A. 3,080,819	£A. ..	£A. 8,757,269	£A. ..
							(a)	
1937-38..	3,608,247	6,144,958	122	6,306,741	4,833,523	..	..	20,906,601
								(b)

(a) Includes Tasmania—145 cents, £51 to India.

(b) Includes Tasmania—31,318 cents, £13,010.

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 667,412	cental. 573,698	cental. ..	cental. 724,985	cental. 413,800	cental. 2,384,895	£A. 705,749	cental. 3,758,358
Aden	33,683	39,507	..	7,901	247	81,338	26,135	37,995
Hong Kong ..	159,911	300,765	50	..	1,000	461,791	148,593	1,325,814
India and Ceylon	8,955	275,770	..	48,640	42,210	375,575	115,951	288,608
Malaya (British)	673,122	203,297	..	53,862	409,026	1,339,307	438,072	1,309,286
Malta	9,105	40,127	..	42,062	9,520	100,814	31,533	185,357
Mauritius ..	24,752	178,831	..	66,920	..	270,503	77,475	216,586
Pacific Islands	159,512	5,396	29	..	..	164,937	57,033	158,024
Sudan	107,997	135,107	..	41,212	93,051	377,367	113,949	199,482
West Indies (British) ..	169,863	197,791	..	16,767	..	384,421	115,641	449,659
Other British Countries ..	183,887	77,337	..	62,734	23,866	347,824	105,675	288,308
Africa, Portuguese East ..	10,230	132,771	..	1,764	12,586	157,351	52,387	144,536
China	2,098,110	1,753,592	..	382,871	103,001	4,337,574	1,307,430	630,873
Egypt	13,526	81,505	..	179,543	68,492	343,066	106,646	373,483
Netherlands East Indies ..	672,522	774,232	..	65,923	417,800	1,930,477	647,746	1,661,580
Pacific Islands	163,539	..	..	..	..	163,539	59,598	149,557
Philippine Islands	518,531	134,576	..	..	602	653,709	211,799	545,905
Siam	77,171	93,920	..	..	88,831	259,922	86,463	194,569
Other Foreign Countries ..	106,629	127,702	..	37,267	106,096	378,594	133,197	691,240
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39..	5,858,457	5,130,924	79	1,732,451	1,791,028	14,513,004	..	..
1937-38..	4,031,825	5,589,867	66	1,364,617	1,622,284	(a)	..	12,609,420
								(b)
Value—								
1938-39..	£A. 1,849,352	£A. 1,609,063	£A. 87	£A. 493,004	£A. 584,537	£A. ..	£A. 1,454,072	£A. ..
1937-38..	1,968,625	2,644,037	47	617,446	801,888	..	..	66,032,488

(a) Includes Tasmania—65 cents, £29 to Hong Kong.

(b) Includes Tasmania—761 cents, £445.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	98,716	115,691	2,107,015	4,684	165,014	2,491,120	3,901,856	2,722,367
Gibraltar ..	912	..	10,785	..	..	11,697	17,805	6,083
Hong Kong ..	103	..	13,666	..	..	13,769	23,017	15,003
India and Ceylon	213	823	3,056	..	..	4,092	11,101	4,204
Malaya (British)	231	178	36,193	..	..	36,602	66,527	28,480
Malta ..	5,128	457	24,718	..	..	30,303	62,167	19,169
Pacific Islands	1,214	967	1,578	..	..	3,759	10,089	5,075
Other British Countries ..	314	141	396	..	..	851	1,654	1,100
China ..	..	..	2,563	..	..	2,563	3,648	2,531
Egypt ..	24,830	1,517	86,390	4	..	112,741	179,149	71,367
Japan ..	..	..	7,555	..	..	7,555	8,785	43,484
Philippine Islands	708	205	14,452	..	..	15,365	31,777	16,150
Other Foreign Countries ..	598	51	2,558	..	..	3,207	6,266	3,022
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	132,967	120,030	2,310,925	4,688	165,014	2,733,624	..	..
1937-38..	206,464	209,420	2,402,325	5,379	114,447	..	..	2,938,035
Value—								
1938-39..	£A. 230,984	£A. 205,145	£A. 3,631,881	£A. 7,510	£A. 248,321	£A. ..	£A. 4,323,841	£A. ..
1937-38..	340,060	341,815	3,520,283	7,902	157,004	..	..	4,367,064

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	401,164	997,413	39,500	226,502	117,706	1,801,569	4,685,496	1,967,221
Gibraltar ..	1,415	..	247	..	..	1,662	2,707	1,097
Hong Kong ..	4,746	216	112	..	..	5,074	10,506	7,375
India and Ceylon	1,528	3,638	124	8	32	5,330	14,776	5,092
Malaya (British)	11,028	3,956	786	..	2	15,772	40,638	19,021
Malta ..	2,422	3,327	94	..	..	5,843	10,167	5,608
Pacific Islands	2,720	373	41	..	..	3,134	8,280	3,069
Other British Countries ..	6,272	2,055	52	..	..	8,379	17,588	2,401
Egypt ..	2,452	2,346	554	..	..	5,352	10,547	3,842
Philippine Islands	1,844	168	508	..	..	2,520	7,383	2,310
Other Foreign Countries ..	501	777	34	..	10	1,322	2,225	989
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	436,092	1,014,269	42,052	226,510	117,750	1,855,957a	..	..
1937-38..	620,837	1,111,231	64,856	124,751	87,049	..	..	2,018,025b
Value—								
1938-39..	£A. 1,105,162	£A. 2,545,363	£A. 87,975	£A. 699,758	£A. 318,927	£A. ..	£A. 4,810,315a	£A. ..
1937-38..	1,470,395	3,118,507	122,214	367,545	234,754	..	..	5,339,981b

(a) Includes Tasmania 19,284 centals, £53,130 to United Kingdom.
9,293 centals, £26,553. Includes Northern Territory, 8 centals, £13.

(b) Includes Tasmania,

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 1,095,797	cental. 731,326	cental. 587,732	cental. 445,969	cental. 409,546	cental. 58,146	cental. 3,328,516	cental. 2,944,119
Canada ..	6,918	3,042	..	15	63	..	10,038	3,761
India and Ceylon ..	1,700	11,499	..	2,016	145	2,889	18,249	12,599
New Zealand ..	..	457	..	..	..	..	457	2,495
Other British Countries ..	..	22	43	..	..	..	65	455
Belgium ..	504,591	106,234	253,496	42,393	130,578	4,180	1,041,472	878,626
Czechoslovakia ..	34,505	2,835	27,957	4,132	3,312	..	72,741	219,847
France ..	776,486	303,851	287,859	136,172	94,079	21,868	1,620,315	1,238,357
Germany ..	157,216	40,847	126,136	14,394	6,215	5,470	350,278	565,022
Italy ..	96,142	47,230	48,829	4,949	2,829	11,890	211,869	295,777
Japan ..	262,802	304,414	110,783	22,728	..	2,465	703,192	691,629
Netherlands ..	62,907	18,829	53,854	20,378	..	1,049	157,017	70,845
Poland ..	27,334	15,994	21,006	2,376	2,762	77	69,549	179,885
Portugal ..	8,301	130	5,048	..	..	..	13,479	22,629
Sweden ..	17,817	16,552	20,812	5,186	422	5,915	66,704	26,745
Switzerland ..	17,433	303	7,252	533	..	193	25,714	14,704
United States of America ..	95,225	61,789	47,805	7,390	16	2,621	214,846	41,937
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,374	7,314	1,825	1,534	1,519	546	25,112	8,823
Total Year—								
1938-39 ..	3,177,548	1,672,668	1,600,437	710,165	651,486	117,309	7,929,613	..
1937-38 ..	2,962,331	1,685,600	1,427,827	541,396	508,997	92,104	..	7,218,255

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	5,394,442	3,669,696	2,741,366	1,897,552	1,912,664	319,017	15,934,737	17,535,038
Canada ..	38,562	18,015	..	61	282	..	57,920	24,395
India and Ceylon ..	8,655	61,775	..	10,350	792	16,765	98,337	81,341
New Zealand ..	..	3,487	..	..	..	..	3,487	17,261
Other British Countries ..	..	112	394	..	..	..	506	3,242
Belgium ..	2,045,392	469,158	1,066,470	153,670	546,155	17,988	4,298,833	4,325,317
Czechoslovakia ..	110,902	13,905	143,933	15,779	13,788	..	298,307	1,092,085
France ..	3,297,170	1,306,193	1,254,870	519,974	379,674	88,443	6,846,324	6,383,207
Germany ..	804,861	229,064	663,707	66,530	28,138	33,900	1,826,200	3,715,873
Italy ..	548,440	261,617	252,385	19,545	11,633	75,089	1,168,709	1,810,220
Japan ..	1,380,532	1,494,639	603,286	103,154	..	15,270	3,596,882	3,986,660
Netherlands ..	322,905	99,000	272,244	88,089	..	5,108	787,346	443,557
Poland ..	146,338	80,474	109,190	9,580	13,793	380	360,255	997,298
Portugal ..	49,817	633	28,128	..	..	..	78,578	139,376
Sweden ..	98,009	86,594	104,247	23,654	2,531	29,390	339,425	168,069
Switzerland ..	113,183	1,764	45,486	2,504	..	1,163	164,100	104,652
United States of America ..	575,687	372,951	282,010	35,544	118	16,486	1,282,796	337,018
Other Foreign Countries ..	73,029	43,931	10,214	8,565	8,271	3,172	147,182	57,120
Total Year—								
1938-39 ..	15,004,425	8,213,008	7,577,930	2,954,551	2,917,839	622,171	37,289,924	..
1937-38 ..	16,972,320	9,725,107	8,297,012	2,793,611	2,838,034	595,645	..	41,221,729

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
 WOOL, SCOURED, INCLUDING TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.
 YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	104,147	91,005	84,542	40,311	28,527	1,269	349,801	293,654
United Kingdoma	8,452	5,923	..	1,098	..	742	16,215	15,807
Canada ..	8,726	13,225	106	3,627	..	..	25,684	29,956
Canada (a) ..	14,183	332	..	4,534	..	..	19,049	16,908
India and Ceylon	68	5,442	38	358	..	..	5,906	11,648
India and Ceylona	1,828	173	..	..	..	230	2,231	2,002
Other British Countries	484	806	..	33	..	..	1,323	2,005
Other British Countries (a)	1,002	911	..	227	..	..	2,140	855
Belgium ..	25,023	8,304	14,004	5,929	4,084	111	57,455	50,805
Belgium (a) ..	316	101	..	..	..	50	467	218
China ..	556	745	..	..	..	..	1,301	839
China (a) ..	14,425	558	..	..	..	..	14,983	5,224
France ..	59,079	15,226	17,931	4,779	2,590	..	99,605	81,823
France (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	561
Germany ..	6,993	4,976	4,285	2,790	307	..	19,351	28,820
Japan ..	6,880	2,694	63	..	..	..	9,637	5,470
Japan (a) ..	4,097	1,861	..	..	..	..	5,958	1,490
Sweden ..	5,150	8,625	76	5,484	44	..	19,379	11,531
Sweden (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
United States of America ..	990	2,286	892	..	..	..	4,168	5,138
United States of America (a) ..	1,457	1,317	..	709	..	..	3,483	2,472
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,001	20,610	2,999	6,934	377	50	38,971	41,298
Other Foreign Countries (a)	11,624	155	..	..	..	..	11,779	8,014
Total Year—								
1938-39 ..	283,481	185,275	124,936	76,813	35,929	2,452	708,886	..
1937-38 ..	224,042	196,936	114,799	53,016	26,747	1,012	..	616,552

(a) Tops, Noils and Waste.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	744,685	623,975	639,230	264,574	177,921	9,154	2,459,539	2,595,095
United Kingdoma	60,948	23,107	..	10,165	..	4,618	103,838	117,203
Canada ..	66,838	99,657	786	30,247	..	..	197,528	304,152
Canada (a) ..	168,844	2,841	..	55,145	..	..	226,830	243,192
India and Ceylon	325	39,876	391	3,290	..	..	43,882	111,782
India and Ceylona	20,321	1,350	..	..	..	1,195	22,866	27,782
Other British Countries ..	3,611	6,685	..	414	..	..	10,710	17,107
Other British Countries (a) ..	7,149	3,411	..	2,502	..	..	13,062	4,365
Belgium ..	177,880	61,481	94,556	50,360	33,339	785	418,401	454,776
Belgium (a) ..	2,186	786	..	..	..	381	3,303	1,846
China ..	3,955	6,327	..	..	..	..	10,282	10,859
China (a) ..	155,630	4,260	..	..	..	..	159,890	64,817
France ..	432,222	101,339	133,030	36,149	17,275	..	720,015	722,556
France (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,643
Germany ..	56,181	45,881	40,583	23,358	2,117	..	168,120	332,827
Japan ..	40,550	19,582	594	..	..	..	60,726	41,296
Japan (a) ..	26,542	12,813	..	..	..	..	39,355	14,310
Sweden ..	35,922	65,078	546	40,502	300	..	142,848	107,028
Sweden (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154
United States of America ..	8,852	19,768	8,012	..	..	..	36,632	54,388
United States of America (a) ..	11,187	10,386	..	5,236	..	..	26,759	27,884
Other Foreign Countries ..	62,228	177,636	25,903	57,972	3,004	345	327,088	407,088
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	132,586	1,342	..	..	..	..	133,928	94,920
Total Year—								
1938-39 ..	2,218,592	1,332,531	943,631	579,914	233,956	16,478	5,325,102	..
1937-38 ..	2,144,769	1,799,518	1,094,768	494,087	220,293	7,515	..	5,760,950

(a) Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	50,454	25,060,930	..	15,778,394	5,353,396	46,243,174	660,115	27,809,946
Canada ..	986,720	1,500,688	..	3,253,534	..	5,740,942	98,806	4,697,772
India and Ceylon	7,616	67,208	..	27,440	2,240	104,504	1,657	149,428
Hong Kong ..	14,840	43,456	..	..	..	58,296	822	77,504
New Zealand..	25	649,320	..	340,200	..	989,545	16,230	738,711
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	96,880	37,340	134,220	3,993	185,910
West Indies (British) ..	..	11,088	..	7,056	..	18,144	249	45,360
Other British Countries ..	17,280	54,932	..	588	..	72,800	1,349	114,862
Africa Portuguese East ..	..	17,192	..	47,540	..	64,732	1,168	54,068
China ..	..	24,584	..	..	..	24,584	351	7,280
Netherlands East Indies ..	19,970	278,960	..	24,584	..	323,514	4,667	299,574
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	6,260	..	12,712	..	18,972	535	14,504
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	1,090,905	27,714,618	..	19,588,928	5,392,976	53,793,427	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,221,547	15,894,115	560	13,971,691	3,607,006	..	..	34,194,919
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	14,834	308,088	..	372,123	94,897	..	789,942	..
1937-38 ..	16,673	221,919	17	263,661	68,873	..	..	571,143

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LENIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	348,936	53,127,573	1,400	14,548,506	433,178	68,459,593	1,317,402	71,307,416
Canada ..	6,050,494	17,794,778	..	7,262,134	..	31,107,406	462,772	27,125,987
Hong Kong ..	13,608	31,192	..	..	..	44,800	669	84,210
India and Ceylon	7,644	301,734	..	311,930	..	621,308	10,822	721,248
Malaya (British)	8,534	13,044	..	579	..	22,157	606	39,744
New Zealand ..	52,305	8,773,093	..	942,684	..	9,768,082	159,246	6,738,663
Other British Countries ..	16,626	53,004	..	9,984	..	79,614	1,494	127,251
China ..	..	18,088	..	..	..	18,088	231	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	11,020	175,256	..	11,312	..	197,588	2,831	190,410
United States of America ..	..	9,388	..	13,068	..	22,456	1,193	9,800
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	9,283	..	4,604	..	13,887	446	33,352
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	6,509,167	80,306,433	1,400	23,104,801	433,178	110,354,979	..	..
1937-38 ..	5,711,568	75,660,532	1,288	24,536,175	468,518	..	..	106,378,081
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	87,813	1,447,079	99	415,076	7,645	..	1,957,712	..
1937-38 ..	91,877	1,401,204	85	466,889	8,395	..	..	1,968,450

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	683,408	314,887	2,100	1,438,751	93,600	2,532,746	67,245	3,766,252
Canada ..	56	..	..	2,604	..	2,660	75	21,190
India and Ceylon ..	12,619	6,778	..	18,106	560	38,063	960	30,456
New Zealand ..	195,143	85,100	..	1,024,014	1,540	1,305,797	48,328	1,389,342
Other British Countries ..	4,242	2,203	..	1,316	308	8,069	259	55,754
Foreign Countries	18,467	1,298	..	7,358	..	27,123	786	21,467
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	913,935	410,266	2,100	2,492,149	96,008	3,914,458	..	..
1937-38 ..	2,094,203	482,095	72	2,666,284	41,807	..	..	5,234,461
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	16,903	8,827	10	90,503	1,410	..	117,653	..
1937-38 ..	40,842	10,495	3	92,474	628	..	..	144,442

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	81,106	540,195	25,832	23,119	25,029	695,281	1,044,475	742,250
Canada ..	13,408	14,321	6,470	..	..	34,199	69,160	36,215
India and Ceylon ..	1,064	3,182	533	67	1,295	5,941	11,314	6,221
New Zealand ..	15,012	47,322	7,872	409	4	70,619	129,663	69,703
Pacific Islands ..	910	796	73	..	409	2,188	4,704	2,051
Other British Countries ..	99	2,380	6	3	240	2,728	4,116	4,505
Netherlands East Indies ..	130	2,421	1	40	132	2,724	4,547	2,818
Other Foreign Countries ..	105	453	667	..	98	1,328	2,143	1,417
Total Year—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	111,834	611,075	41,254	23,638	27,207	815,008	..	..
1937-38 ..	113,413	673,906	35,458	29,420	12,983	..	..	865,180
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	188,675	893,611	87,178	42,004	58,564	..	1,270,122	..
1937-38 ..	190,239	950,837	74,133	44,665	28,083	..	..	1,287,962

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)					
Sources of Revenue.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)	1937-38. (f)	1938-39. (f)
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666	31,160,462
Excise	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339	16,471,903
Sales Tax	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886	9,308,334
Flour Tax	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025	1,808,972
Land Tax	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444	1,489,436
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,352
Income Tax	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503	11,882,440
Entertainment Tax	Dr. 599	13	107	1	..
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033	..
Total Taxation	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,773,462	69,048,485	74,036,899
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,350,491
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754	330,643
North Australian	38,352	30,656	36,440	37,768	50,471
Central Australian	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417	137,521
Australian Capital Territory ..	83	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,275
Total Railways	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742	525,910
Total Business Undertakings..	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,876,401
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076	1,144,014
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,914
Bankruptcy	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441	30,770
Coinage	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705	127,764
Defence	40,066	38,025	41,731	29,244	151,208
Civil Aviation	3,703	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745
Health	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621	18,204
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .. .	..	..	72,805	77,523	74,396
Marine	212,526	218,915	216,406	182,463	158,137
Other	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	..	..
Territories	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975	355,401
Net Profit, Note Issue	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883	766,730
Other	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864	251,207
Balance of Trust Accounts	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940	..
Total	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,490
Grand Total	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790
PER HEAD (e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2	10 13 9
Business Undertakings	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 8
Other	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 1
Total	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year. Preliminary estimate of mean population for 1938-39.

(f) See Note (b) on Page 49.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (b)	1937-38. (b)	1938-39. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	27,603	28,240	34,245	35,067	32,705
Parliament	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494	444,873
Prime Minister	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,203,210	1,510,259	1,355,842
External Affairs	65,512	70,339	63,104	58,263	70,168
Treasury	2,615,881	2,277,047	1,926,085	2,403,259	2,582,362
Attorney-General	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,319	281,497
Interior	1,014,178	1,207,482	972,733	1,018,526	1,275,392
Defence—Military	1,511,543	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,060,732	3,324,650
Navy	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085
Air	485,212	551,171	948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971
Supply and Development	397,752	414,682	436,966	523,550	596,653
Civil Aviation	114,083	102,271	275,565	129,043	328,150
Trade and Customs	881,964	878,762	891,292	993,503	1,064,124
Health	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003	338,155
Commerce	964,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511	1,208,927
Postmaster-General	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,064,473	15,028,233
Railways	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401	637,228
Northern Territory	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931	402,899
Papua	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,285	48,830
New Guinea	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058	5,532
Norfolk Island	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911	5,471
Total, Territories	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,960
New Works	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917
War Pensions	7,369,516	7,549,671	7,910,366	8,094,623	8,227,487
Repatriation	769,579	813,413	896,179	957,805	993,872
Other	186,613	189,243	186,708	181,645	370,536
Total, War, etc.	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300	19,256,812
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385	1,477,976
Special Grants	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000
Other Grants .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000	551,000	450,500	300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492	4,266,556
Total to or for States	13,781,802	14,673,691	15,021,990	15,969,289	15,649,444
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782
Maternity Allowances	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004	436,614
Relief to Primary Producers	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166	2,014,713
Grand Total	c76,657,900	c78,635,621	c81,531,419	c85,963,421	c94,437,481
Per head of Population (d)	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6	£13 12 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Excess Receipts	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Total for year	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .
Defence equipment	4,160,000	.. .. .	2,000,000	.. .. .	3,494,733
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	.. .. .	213,474	1,067,720	1,000,000	.. .. .
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	276,558	.. .. .
Total	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Accumulated balance	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	Total to 30th June, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	Cr. 305,351	7,146,102
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	7,755,136
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	97,788	1,017,030
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Am- munition	..	..	..	109,180	530,342	639,522
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	82,248	1,653,199
Equipment for Port Defence	..	..	..	50,635	..	50,635
Fleet Construction	135,484	116,881	..	451,350	521,556	1,608,303
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	436,356	1,578,461
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	..	214,291
Buildings and Works, Muni- citions Production	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	243,994	1,729,539
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	639,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	3,493,871
Radio	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Labora- tories	605	4,462	460	..	..	80,149
Other Health Services	8,000	4,005	..	..	..	22,964
Repatriation Services	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	1,197	105,836	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	7,126,295
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	104	2,639	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	..	2,446,005
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a)	4,386	10,614	..	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	..	137,648
Northern Territory	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	..	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Build- ings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	..	Cr. 227	..	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	5,000	..	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	..	322,000
Mining	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	..	233,750
Unemployment Relief	272,883	363,723	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	2,566,505
Miscellaneous	2,582	18,923	..	..	..	21,505
Total, Works	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	1,593,714	89,346,511
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	43	..	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	6,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	102,122,421

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War	175,193,890	90,744,381	..	265,938,271
Works and other Purposes	43,302,593	72,096,566	15,913,501	131,312,660
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	218,496,483	162,840,947	15,913,501	397,250,931
Per head of population ..	£31 8 1	£23 8 1	£2 5 9	£57 1 11
State—				
Debts of the States ..	485,179,758	384,327,833	28,264,451	897,772,042
Per head of population (c) ..	£69 18 6	£55 7 10	£4 1 6	£129 7 10
Total Public Debt- ..	703,676,241	547,168,780	44,177,952	1,295,022,973
Per head of population ..	£101 2 9	£78 12 11	£6 7 0	£186 2 8

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War	6,949,706	(e) 426,008	..	7,375,714
Works and other Purposes	1,394,921	2,977,546	777,586	5,150,053
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,344,627	3,403,554	777,586	12,525,767
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 5	(e) £4 1 11	£4 17 9	£3 18 11
State—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	17,237,849	14,962,882	1,441,476	33,642,207
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 11 1	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 14 11
Grand Total	25,582,476	18,366,436	2,219,062	46,167,974
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 12 9	(e) £3 18 7	£5 0 6	£3 16 0

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1939.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1934 (b)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (e) — January	14,271,055	33,759,069	48,030,124	(d) 16,031	33.4
February	15,152,186	32,377,938	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
March	14,821,526	32,708,598	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
April	15,363,801	33,166,323	48,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.0
May	15,139,955	32,390,169	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
June	14,829,109	32,701,015	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	24th June, 1935.	20th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,558,794	3,795,166	3,960,330	4,053,662	4,123,499
£1	16,624,813	17,527,355	18,861,473	20,514,989	20,776,230
£5	10,091,070	10,128,305	10,565,900	11,263,865	11,580,315
£10	5,082,890	4,744,280	4,742,550	4,907,530	5,147,260
£20	288,740	263,180	162,720	121,480	103,620
£50	1,555,300	1,254,450	1,216,100	1,227,050	1,285,300
£100	2,499,500	2,232,200	2,150,900	2,151,600	2,305,900
£1,000	7,349,000	7,100,000	5,379,000	4,794,000	2,208,000
Held by banks	20,202,000	18,253,277	17,536,707	17,630,439	14,829,109
Held by public	26,848,107	28,791,659	29,502,266	31,403,737	32,701,015
Total	47,050,107	47,044,936	47,038,973	49,034,176	47,530,124
Reserve—	Gold	507,537	(a) 317,098	(a) 324,521	(a) 318,958
	English Sterling	15,486,489	a 15,682,142	a 15,687,142	a 15,688,391
	Total	15,994,026	a 15,999,240	a 16,011,663	a 16,007,349
	Percentage on circulation	33.99	34.01	34.04	32.64
					33.73

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.39.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.39.		Pensions paid during Year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.			(a)		(b)	
				Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (c)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d)	87,425	41,887	129,312	317	152	38 6	38 9	6,414,899	46 9
Victoria ..	67,896	19,471	87,367	361	103	38 5	38 10	4,361,747	46 6
Queensland ..	29,603	12,070	41,673	292	119	38 4	39 0	2,082,818	41 5
South Australia (e)	22,108	6,749	28,857	367	112	37 6	38 8	1,418,191	47 3
Western Australia	16,278	5,116	21,394	350	110	38 1	38 10	1,062,015	45 11
Tasmania ..	9,526	3,519	13,045	403	149	38 2	38 10	652,112	55 0
Total ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	38 4	38 10	15,991,782	46 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Preliminary estimate of mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,075	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,005	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	33 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	33 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,437	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	33 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	26,013	9,014	48,809	83,836	2	1 4	0	16 7	1	4 3
Victoria ..	25,721	8,655	50,638	85,014	1	15 5	0	14 10	1	1 1
Queensland ..	8,770	2,706	17,300	28,776	2	1 11	0	15 5	1	3 6
South Australia ..	4,450	2,253	8,717	15,420	2	1 2	0	17 11	1	4 8
Western Australia	7,058	2,280	14,037	23,375	1	18 7	0	15 7	1	2 6
Tasmania ..	3,341	1,231	8,328	12,900	2	7 5	0	14 6	1	3 0
United Kingdom ..	1,644	2,255	3,108	7,007	2	6 7	1	5 6	1	10 6
South Africa ..	49	27	60	136	1	16 9	1	3 5	1	8 3
New Zealand ..	247	139	314	700	1	15 2	1	1 5	1	6 4
Elsewhere ..	22	2	26	50	1	14 6	0	11 11	1	1 11
Total ..	77,315	28,562	151,337	257,214	1	19 6	0	16 1	1	3 1

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,013	830	379	251	287	45	2,805
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	589	595	617	427	356	128	2,712
Dependants ..	911	934	795	629	414	235	3,918
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	240	117	72	46	59	10	544
Dependants ..	361	193	112	92	88	26	872
Total 1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 13 6	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 13 4	1 12 3	1 12 0	1 12 10
Dependants ..	0 16 11	0 16 8	0 15 8	0 16 2	0 17 7	0 13 8	0 16 5
All Pensioners ..	1 6 9	1 5 11	1 4 6	1 4 9	1 6 2	1 1 3	1 5 7

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271
Victoria	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448
Queensland	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872
South Australia	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255
Western Australia	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528
Tasmania	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,563	387,511	397,199
Elsewhere	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634
Total	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,450	66,565	96,327
Victoria	7,557	54,127	84,365
Queensland	3,884	35,465	57,543
South Australia	6,330	37,277	45,028
Western Australia	2,522	23,549	36,344
Tasmania	392	4,728	10,254
Elsewhere .. ..	..	3	10
Total	31,135	221,714	329,871

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
Total since 10.10.12	1,239,246	814,284	460,852	270,920	197,831	132,381	1,028	3,116,542

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1937-38.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	160,740	163,147	1 0 4	1.8
£201 to £500	63,479	303,288	4 15 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000	38,119	569,390	14 18 9	6.3
£1,001 and over	29,710	4,510,312	151 16 3	49.8
Total Individuals	292,048	5,546,137	18 19 10	61.2
Companies	11,028	3,514,218	318 13 3	38.8
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	9,060,355	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1936-37.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028
Absentee Owners	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584
TOTAL	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692
Absentee	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918	1,999,905
TOTAL	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660	257,346,942
Absentee	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519	2,167,995
TOTAL	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467	924,749
Absentee Owners	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082
TOTAL	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903	339,487
Absentee Owners	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267
TOTAL	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236
Absentee Owners	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349
TOTAL	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED a.c.	a59,440,005	a58,172,616	a57,424,176	a57,109,422	a57,636,000
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per a.c.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.	1.427d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1934	1,130,216	3,511	1,125,194	2,801	6,232
1935	1,134,011	5,476	1,131,717	2,698	5,072
1936	1,149,956	2,631	1,144,611	2,399	5,577
1937	1,265,528	3,227	1,256,765	2,274	9,716
1938	1,271,152	2,546	1,251,480	1,626	20,592
1939	1,427,127	1,918	1,339,181	873	88,991
Total 1910-11 to 1938-39 ..	58,391,213	138,079	58,194,904	126,345	208,043

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1937-38.(a)			1938-39.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	38,150	15,190	608	34,124	13,188	527
August	39,859	16,062	643	38,819	15,768	631
September	41,028	17,686	707	36,966	15,574	663
Total, September Quarter	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821
October	41,886	17,748	710	34,752	13,968	698
November	44,184	18,481	739	35,150	13,775	689
December	43,776	18,534	741	36,824	15,019	751
Total, December Quarter	129,846	54,763	2,190	106,726	42,762	2,138
January	34,380	14,093	564	28,091	11,184	559
February	38,386	15,853	634	33,282	13,089	654
March	42,618	18,733	749	33,639	13,784	689
Total, March Quarter	115,384	48,679	1,947	95,012	38,057	1,902
April	36,687	15,307	612	..	..	..
May	37,291	15,131	605	..	..	..
June	32,869	12,566	503	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	106,847	43,004	1,720	..	..	..
Total for Year	457,630	188,066	7,522	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to March, 1938. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

Commodity Group.	1937-38 (Nine months), July to March. (a)			1938-39 (Nine months), July to March.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	16,690	5,331	213	13,542	4,599	215
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	19,603	..	..	19,132	..	..
3. Sugar	2,269	..	..	1,792	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	68,003	14,518	581	54,545	11,882	559
5. Textiles and Attire	43,077	38,766	1,551	37,037	31,979	1,494
6. Metals and Machinery	69,941	32,057	1,282	59,578	25,814	1,204
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	26,264	1,982	79	25,724	1,867	88
8. Earthenware, etc.	7,599	2,513	101	6,314	2,034	94
9. Drugs and Chemicals	10,573	2,973	119	8,585	2,452	115
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	15,189	5,627	225	11,953	4,318	203
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,473	4,720	189	5,312	3,819	179
12. Leather and Rubber	10,317	4,413	176	8,197	3,845	182
13. Paper and Stationery	11,527	7,461	299	10,622	6,425	302
14. Vehicles	25,882	23,272	932	20,019	17,422	814
15. Musical Instruments	349	287	10	336	242	11
16. Miscellaneous (e)	10,846	4,029	162	7,961	3,489	161
16A Unclassified (f)	13,042	4,141	167	16,222	4,908	228
17. Unallotted	6,623	290	9	4,776	254	12
Total	364,267	152,380	6,095	311,647	125,349	5,861
States—						
New South Wales	145,711	64,177	2,568	129,306	54,813	2,563
Victoria	113,213	50,105	2,004	96,213	39,463	1,849
Queensland	45,963	16,409	655	36,912	13,122	609
South Australia	28,573	10,854	434	22,788	8,732	409
Western Australia	22,950	8,353	335	20,232	7,159	335
Tasmania	7,823	2,468	99	6,166	2,052	96
Northern Territory	34	14	..	30	8	..
Total	364,267	152,380	6,095	311,647	125,349	5,861

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 152. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1939. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1938-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in issues prior to No. 149 for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

STATE REVENUES, 1937-38.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,917,771	9,811,673	4,912,029	3,922,239	2,624,971	1,697,159	40,885,842
Railways ..	20,286,116	9,811,730	7,226,328	63,293,462	3,645,942	468,947	44,732,526
Tramways (c) ..	4,294,723	(d)125,746	..	..	286,568	..	4,707,037
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,132,184	2,077,542	3,555	1,812,273	1,691,850	24,441	7,741,845
Land ..	1,871,754	434,512	1,543,142	216,717	374,610	60,073	4,566,808
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,008,368	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,783,816	1,049,370	841,859	9,906,807
Interest ..	652,715	2,254,505	1,298,812	1,914,557	449,117	351,291	5,920,997
All other Sources ..	4,182,084	972,115	1,259,630	517,872	696,614	189,985	7,818,300
Total Revenue ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 1 4	£ s. d. 14 16 10	£ s. d. 17 8 6	£ s. d. 21 1 8	£ s. d. 23 13 6	£ s. d. 15 9 9	£ s. d. 18 8 8

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,776
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,039,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,624	119,128,653
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,242,108	8,114,280	6,566,081	5,090,705	4,244,867	1,218,776	39,476,817
Railways ..	13,654,647	7,430,586	6,713,973	2,621,221	2,637,048	681,563	32,769,038
Tramways (c) ..	3,820,840	..	..	..	218,013	..	4,038,853
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,045,117	980,639	5,662	554,715	803,094	11,306	3,400,533
Education ..	5,132,834	3,092,787	1,712,152	1,015,045	837,055	373,722	12,153,593
Hospitals ..	1,922,129	1,064,149	449,670	406,357	134,403	143,593	4,120,301
Other Charities ..	6,351,638	2,303,156	599,940	569,746	323,811	292,238	10,420,529
All other Expenditure ..	8,152,527	4,598,440	2,520,745	2,076,602	1,601,446	911,705	19,861,466
Total Expenditure ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 0 11	£ s. d. 14 16 6	£ s. d. 17 13 2	£ s. d. 20 17 5	£ s. d. 23 13 11	£ s. d. 15 9 2	£ s. d. 18 8 0

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,834,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1937-38, see p. 60.
 (b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board. (e) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	2,343,455	484,105	630,053	112,537	306,128	59,660	3,935,938
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 265,163	..	..	(c) 114,998	88,511	..	Cr. 61,659
Roads and Bridges ..	716,051	Cr. 50,200	228,304	152,500	Cr. 263	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	674,271	Cr. 21,055	66,573	37,618	37,684	46,630	1,888,113
Water Supply and Sewerage	Cr. 259,730	335,855	..	362,207	235,817	..	674,149
Public Buildings ..	..	1,196,433	280,680	76,333	91,678	235,800	2,052,835
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 374,465	1,508,835	..	..	1,047,583	37,066	2,219,069
Other Public Works ..	605,737	486,333	793,003	8,434	49,494	444,656	2,387,657
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d) ..	9,996	Cr. 584,119	83,210	Cr. 343,914	Cr. 59,117	26,493	Cr. 867,451
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	557,177	..	62,724	104,578	19,056	..	743,535
Other	Cr. 104,679	19,367	80,387	48,327	106,033	..	149,433
Other	1,787	Cr. 5,622	..	459,436	237,876	..	693,477
Total Works, &c. ..	5,100,865	2,345,460	2,224,934	1,133,054	2,160,480	850,305	13,815,098
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 17 8	£ s. d. 1 5 3	£ s. d. 2 4 9	£ s. d. 1 18 4	£ s. d. 4 14 7	£ s. d. 3 12 4	£ s. d. 2 0 4
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	310,000	..	228,492	..	10,693	..	549,185
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	969,698	30,836	..	126,306	21,541	..	1,148,381
Other .. ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,380,563	2,376,296	2,553,426	1,259,360	2,192,714	850,305	15,612,664

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1938.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	158,699	75,634	64,607	38,147	26,521	7,273	370,881
Roads and Bridges ..	17,946	12,373	4,069	3,568	2,790	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	21,381	1,405	2,732	8,177	7,244	7,006	88,691
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,353	30,042	..	18,296	12,930	..	102,621
Public Buildings ..	15,710	6,685	5,622	3,737	2,088	2,230	36,072
Electricity Supply ..	1,587	17,839	..	..	1,823	5,724	26,773
Other Public Works (b) ..	23,729	12,820	22,255	7,711	2,541	3,135	72,191
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,259	43,801	4,563	12,825	17,984	3,300	94,732
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,749	..	2,379	9,035	2,951	..	30,114
Other	7,717	3,665	8,848	2,054	13,284	..	35,568
Other	1,953	132	2,763	3,805	3,807	336	12,796
Total Works ..	318,083	204,396	117,838	107,355	93,963	29,004	670,639
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	(d) 35,836	4,084	5,826	8,609	11,750	835	66,940
Other (e)	17,436	5,663	3,757	1,126	4,031	..	32,013
Grand Total ..	371,355	214,143	127,421	117,090	109,744	29,839	969,592

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (d)
New South Wales ..	188,379	158,752	12,713	359,844	6,435	5,918	616	12,969
Victoria	112,701	62,498	4,499	179,698	4,180	2,404	221	6,805
Queensland	57,611	62,816	7,076	127,503	2,036	2,787	405	5,228
South Australia ..	64,238	42,916	1,733	108,887	2,368	1,676	87	4,131
Western Australia ..	49,475	43,983	2,015	95,473	1,730	1,688	101	3,519
Tasmania	12,776	13,363	228	26,367	489	490	11	990
Total	485,180	384,328	28,264	897,772	17,238	14,963	1,441	33,642

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.) (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June.					
	1937-38.			1938-39.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	60,090	59,976	+ 114	(a) 58,848	(a) 61,596	- 2,748
Victoria ..	27,617	27,587	+ 30	(d)	(d)	(d)
Queensland ..	17,340	17,568	- 228	(c) 19,330	19,316	+ 14
South Australia ..	12,460	12,336	+ 124	12,298	12,700	- 402
Western Australia ..	10,819	10,830	- 11	10,950	11,170	- 220
Tasmania ..	3,640	3,633	+ 7	3,615	3,641	- 26
Total, Six States ..	131,966	131,930	+ 36	(d)	(d)	(d)
Commonwealth ..	89,458	85,064	+ 3,494	95,065	94,438	+ 627
Grand Total (b) ..	211,489	207,959	+ 3,530	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Excludes Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which was granted financial autonomy from 1st July, 1938.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

(c) Includes State Development

Income Tax from 1st January, 1939.

(d) Not available.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Year ended June.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	17,894	17,475	21,504	21,653
Victoria	9,949	(f)	11,713	(f)
Queensland	(a) 4,921	(e) 6,573	5,275	6,625
South Australia	(b) 3,922	(b) 4,116	4,087	4,285
Western Australia	(c) 2,595	(c) 2,864	2,935	2,855
Tasmania	1,697	1,779	1,724	1,687
Total, Six States	40,978	(f)	47,238	(f)
Commonwealth	69,046	74,036	(d) 39,852	(d) 45,791
Grand Total	110,024	(f)	87,090	(f)

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates.

(c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax.

(d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers.

(e) See Note (c) above.

(f) Not available.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Year ended June.			
	1937-38. £'000.	1938-39. £'000.	1937-38. £'000.	1938-39. £'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	30,189	(c) 29,919	21,936	(c) 23,395
Victoria (d) ..	9,999	(f)	7,754	(f)
Queensland (e) ..	7,227	7,639	5,754	6,069
South Australia ..	5,105	4,957	3,188	3,319
Western Australia ..	5,574	5,579	3,652	3,955
Tasmania (e) ..	469	492	683	707
Total, Six States ..	58,563	(f)	42,967	(f)
Commonwealth ..	17,189	17,892	11,663	12,962
Grand Total ..	75,752	(f)	54,630	(f)

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges.

(b) Includes Main Roads Department.

(c) See

Note (a) to first table above.

(d) Railways and State Coal Mine.

(e) Railways only.

(f) Not available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1937-38.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(1) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,367,046	2,237	2,233,144	1,368,919	6,962,954	2,586,811	983,471	20,504,582	
Victoria	3,976,958	498,232	1,431,057	952,470	1,934,440	1,825,152	1,028,336	11,646,645	
Queensland	2,868,864	405,070	636,207	632,329	2,783,574	818,665	394,762	8,539,471	
South Australia	2,032,784	325,499	244,512	277,843	..	672,635	444,559	3,998,132	
Western Australia	764,338	124,083	101,631	231,417	1,320,221	286,084	..	3,306,804	
Tasmania	388,437	84,380	107,687	79,193	354,683	147,864	(d) 534,915	1,697,159	
Total States	16,398,427	1,439,501	4,754,238	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	3,672,427	49,692,793	
Commonwealth	48,383,005	9,398,503	1,368,444	1,872,654	..	..	8,025,879	69,048,485	
Grand Total	48,383,005	25,796,930	2,807,945	6,626,892	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	118,741,278	

(II) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	2 7 0	..	0 16 6	0 10 1	2 11 5	0 19 1	0 7 4	7 11 5
Victoria ..	..	2 2 9	0 5 4	0 15 5	0 10 2	1 0 10	0 19 7	0 11 1	6 5 2
Queensland ..	..	2 17 8	0 8 2	0 12 9	0 12 9	2 15 11	0 16 6	0 7 11	8 11 8
South Australia ..	..	3 8 10	0 11 0	0 8 3	0 9 5	..	1 2 9	0 15 1	6 15 4
Western Australia ..	..	1 13 6	0 5 5	0 4 5	0 12 4	2 17 9	0 18 9	0 12 7	7 4 9
Tasmania ..	..	1 13 1	0 7 2	0 9 2	0 6 9	1 10 2	0 12 7	2 5 6	7 4 5
Total States ..	..	2 7 11	0 4 2	0 13 11	0 10 6	1 19 0	0 18 11	0 10 9	7 5 2
Commonwealth ..	7 1 0	1 7 5	0 4 0	0 5 5	..	..	..	1 3 4	10 1 2
Grand Total ..	7 1 0	3 15 2	0 8 2	0 19 4	0 10 6	1 18 11	0 18 10	1 14 1	17 6 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1934	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278
1939	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	638,941,000	6112,977,899

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,018,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; £9,308,334 in 1938-39; also Flour Tax, £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38; £1,808,972 in 1938-39. (b) Excludes Victoria—particulars not yet available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939	6 17 6	3 16 3	10 13 9	(d) 7 14 8	(e)

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 6s. 2d. per head in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; £1 6s. 10d. in 1938-39; also Flour Tax 2s. 5d. per head in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36; 5s. 3d. in 1938-39. (d) See Note (b) above. (e) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt ..	Australia	£ (a) 187,716,301	£ (a) 186,361,597	£ (a) 183,063,205	£ (a) 179,058,853	£ (a) 175,193,890
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	43,302,593
	London	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	72,096,566
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total ..	Australia	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	218,496,483
	London	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	162,840,947
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total (b) ..	..	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931
State ..	Australia	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	485,179,758
	London	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	384,327,833
	New York	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	28,264,451
Total (b) ..	..	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,042
Grand Total ..	Australia	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	703,676,241
	London	548,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	547,168,780
	New York	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	44,177,952
Total (b) ..	..	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,973

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6	25 3 7
	London	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3	13 0 10
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4	6 4 6
	London	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2	10 7 3
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total ..	Australia	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 8 1
	London	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5	23 8 1
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total (b) ..	..	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11	57 1 11
State ..	Australia	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3	69 18 6
	London	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4	55 7 10
	New York	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0	4 1 6
Total (b) ..	..	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7	129 7 10
Grand Total ..	Australia	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8	101 2 9
	London	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0	78 12 11
	New York	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 7 0
Total (b) ..	..	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2	186 2 8

(a) See note at head of preceding table. (b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£ (a)
	Australia	8,433,132	8,363,055	8,245,897	8,301,752	8,344,627
	London (b)	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554
	New York	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,586
Total (c) ..	..	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767
State ..						
	Australia	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,237,849
	London	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882
	New York	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476
Total (c) ..	..	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,642,207
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..						
	Australia	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,582,476
	London (b)	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436
	New York	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,656	2,219,062
Total (c) ..	..	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,167,974

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,019,774) on War

Debt to British Government (£79,724,221).

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State ..		(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.
	Australia	3 13 0	3 12 9	3 12 11	3 12 11	3 12 9
	London (b)	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5	3 18 7
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 6
Total (c) .. .. .	..	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(b) See note (b) to previous table.

(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeem- able.	At—									
		30th June 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	
Common- wealth	Australia London	£'000.(b) 5,066 8,808	£'000.(b) 6,330 10,220	£'000.(b) 3,500 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 5,495	£'000.(b) 4,220	
State ..	Australia London	15,554 24,267	38,660 27,105	45,375 23,905	48,469 23,405	45,124 23,405	47,013 23,155	46,408 23,155	46,598 23,155	50,228 23,155	
Total ..	Australia London	20,620 33,075	44,990 37,325	48,875 34,125	48,469 33,625	45,124 33,625	47,013 33,375	46,408 32,875	46,598 28,650	50,228 27,375	

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000.

(b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,202,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
Sept., 1938 ..	167,180	3,118,176	20,203,624	132,926,514	248,216,466	381,142,980	404,631,960
Dec., 1938 ..	167,122	3,636,484	24,222,077	141,428,952	247,324,380	388,753,332	416,779,015
March, 1939	167,108	3,378,038	25,434,213	143,259,721	245,870,166	389,129,887	418,109,246
June, 1939 ..	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	297,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	285,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,831	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	289,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	286,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	232,201,132	465,421,716
Sept., 1938	3,950,919	34,547,657	282,267,956	10,935,247	3,186,373	1,955,050	232,485,321	463,328,523
Dec., 1938	4,142,948	36,526,572	283,330,490	11,041,144	3,433,971	2,284,591	232,197,351	474,957,567
Mar., 1939	4,333,337	37,868,170	294,006,227	11,007,754	3,128,959	2,140,793	232,627,493	478,112,733
June, 1939	4,416,510	32,046,111	293,820,443	11,187,055	2,898,233	2,254,002	232,688,203	479,310,562

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.30..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	49	288	217,511
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,384	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,348	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,538
1938—									
April ..	84,211	77,790	27,574	26,694	11,819	7,615	63	282	236,048
May ..	84,310	77,714	27,520	26,619	11,811	7,632	65	284	235,955
June ..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
1939—									
April ..	86,222	79,559	28,325	26,818	12,149	8,272	84	308	241,737
May ..	86,097	79,558	28,477	26,796	12,179	8,353	88	312	241,860
June ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,348	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,538

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30.6.30..	32	12	0	38	17	4	26	4	0	41	17	11	27	6	7	25	18	2	9	11	6	31	18	4	33	13	1
30.6.31..	27	6	6	35	2	10	24	2	3	37	4	0	25	2	10	23	19	1	8	12	0	31	2	11	29	12	6
30.6.32..	27	15	9	36	6	7	24	9	5	37	6	2	23	9	7	24	13	6	8	4	4	32	0	7	30	1	11
30.6.33..	27	16	0	37	5	1	24	14	11	38	15	1	22	18	7	25	15	4	7	18	1	25	3	1	30	10	2
30.6.34..	28	17	7	38	4	10	25	18	6	40	3	7	23	10	5	26	9	10	8	19	10	24	19	5	31	11	0
30.6.35..	29	9	2	39	3	8	27	1	3	41	7	1	24	10	5	28	2	3	10	9	6	23	17	0	32	8	3
30.6.36..	30	0	3	40	0	2	27	13	3	43	1	10	25	11	7	29	14	1	10	10	7	23	3	0	33	4	1
30.6.37..	30	8	9	40	16	1	27	10	5	45	0	6	26	1	1	31	1	2	10	16	10	23	11	10	33	15	10
30.6.38..	31	12	9	42	4	11	28	2	4	45	19	11	26	3	23	16	11	1	11	15	6	25	5	11	34	17	7
30.6.39..	31	17	4	42	15	10	28	17	2	45	18	8	26	14	5	35	5	4	17	4	6	26	19	3	35	6	11
1938—																											
April ..	30	19	3	41	13	8	27	12	9	45	2	0	25	15	0	32	8	11	11	4	10	25	19	3	34	5	8
May ..	31	0	5	41	12	6	27	9	11	44	19	5	25	13	11	32	11	0	11	6	1	25	5	10	34	5	0
June ..	31	12	9	42	4	11	28	2	4	45	19	11	26	3	23	16	11	1	11	15	6	25	5	11	34	17	7
1939—																											
April (b)	31	8	3	42	6	3	28	2	10	45	0	11	26	3	10	34	14	11	14	14	6	26	0	4	34	16	0
May (b)	31	7	4	42	6	3	28	5	11	45	0	2	26	5	1	35	1	9	15	5	9	26	8	8	34	16	4
June (b)	31	17	4	42	15	10	28	17	2	45	18	8	26	14	5	35	5	4	17	4	6	26	19	3	35	6	11

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 31st March, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30 ..	11,899,198	6,424,278	23,901,136	2,145,811	3,240,252	1,682,727	48,913	220,559	49,562,874
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	3,788,373	1,519,418	43,258	219,935	49,473,661
30.6.32(a) ..	17,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440	274,836	115,940,465
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	38,411	225,054	117,525,178
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	44,251	236,436	123,608,899
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	53,541	229,896	128,588,671
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
30.6.38 ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
30.6.39 ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477
1938—									
April ..	84,211,474	10,619,636	27,573,503	3,029,331	11,818,897	2,170,463	62,994	281,856	139,768,094
May ..	84,310,498	10,582,650	27,519,531	3,017,005	11,811,429	2,177,706	64,702	284,491	139,768,012
June ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
1939—									
April ..	86,222,208	11,121,791	28,324,840	3,152,883	12,148,952	2,302,998	84,467	307,635	143,665,774
May ..	86,097,258	11,150,858	28,476,826	3,136,931	12,178,740	2,321,333	87,704	312,534	143,762,184
June ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477

(a) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924; Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1930	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	398
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
" 1938	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
" 1939—								
2nd Jan. to 30th Jan. . .	20,401	14,751	14,976	13,944	3,507	2,470	2,077	526
31st Jan. to 27th Feb. . .	25,110	18,996	17,136	16,093	4,646	3,156	2,230	774
28th Feb. to 27th March . .	23,828	18,001	16,235	15,167	4,156	3,168	2,201	707
28th March to 24th April . .	23,211	17,326	16,282	15,192	3,892	3,123	2,028	663
25th April to 29th May . .	22,488	17,597	16,237	15,336	3,951	2,882	2,023	820
30th May to 26th June . .	23,685	17,858	15,899	14,866	4,387	2,923	1,885	598

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (212)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (787)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209
New South Wales ..	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073
Victoria ..	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255
Queensland ..	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264
South Australia ..	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615
Western Australia ..	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661
Tasmania ..	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081
Total (d) ..	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658

(a) Figures for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000 for 1933-34, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555
Western Australia ..	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374
Tasmania ..	645	645	645	651	651
Total ..	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	551	536	582	721	758
New South Wales ..	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203
Victoria ..	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917
Queensland ..	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648
South Australia ..	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111
Western Australia ..	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372
Tasmania ..	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933
Total ..	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	330	346	387	442	443
New South Wales ..	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286
Victoria ..	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735
Queensland ..	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383
South Australia ..	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285
Western Australia ..	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678
Tasmania ..	391	400	449	479	464
Total ..	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	376	380	387	411	512
New South Wales	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760
Victoria	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830
Queensland	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887
South Australia	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867
Western Australia	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710
Tasmania	385	472	561	620	676
Total	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	-46	-34	..	31	-69
New South Wales	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526
Victoria	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905
Queensland	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496
South Australia	531	417	464	451	418
Western Australia	732	929	958	842	968
Tasmania	6	-72	-112	-141	-212
Total	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Commonwealth	% -0.30	% -0.22	% ..	% 0.20	% -0.41
New South Wales	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45
Victoria	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68
Queensland	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99
South Australia	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41
Western Australia	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75
Tasmania	0.08	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96	b-10.06
Total (a)	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W	Vic.	Q'land(b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,128
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	123	5,725	3,026	1,654	550	550	100	11,728
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	134	8,277	3,776	3,858	1,731	2,071	231	20,078
aMiscellaneous £	63	(d)649	493	(e)	161	139	12	1,517
aTotal Revenue £	320	f14,651	7,295	5,512	2,442	2,760	343	33,323
aExpenditure £	375	9,745	5,646	4,283	2,041	2,027	(g)442	24,559
aTrain miles run ..	548	22,500	13,419	10,188	4,510	(h)4,800	(i)1,096	57,061
Earnings per train mile	11s. 8d.	13s. 0d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 6d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 8d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 5d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	117.14	66.51	77.41	77.72	83.56	73.45	128.77	73.70
aPassenger Journeys, No.	73	140,360	102,214	19,539	13,197	9,020	1,656	286,059
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	5	5,933	183	544	100	227	374	7,366
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	..	1,420	(j)	441	441	(k)217	(l)	2,519
aLive stock carried, tons	24	681	622	338	135	93	20	1,913
aOther Goods carried ..	61	4,280	4,588	2,690	1,369	1,722	246	14,965
aTotal Freight carried ..	90	12,314	5,393	4,022	2,045	2,259	640	26,763

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway.

(c) Including Road Motors.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(e) Included with Coaching.

(f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-raying developmental lines.

(g) Excluding depreciation.

(h) Including Assistant and Light miles.

(i) Including Assistant and Light miles, but excluding Rail-Motor miles.

(j) Included with Other Goods.

(k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals.

(l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS, ENDED MARCH, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,377	651	27,157
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	148	5,769	3,224	1,685	572	540	112	12,050
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	162	7,743	3,266	4,098	1,628	2,068	236	19,201
aMiscellaneous £	95	(d) 713	520	(e)	179	124	14	1,645
aTotal Revenue £	405	f14,225	7,010	5,783	2,379	2,732	362	32,896
aExpenditure £	490	10,480	6,018	4,583	2,090	2,252	(g) 1,437	26,350
aTrain miles run ..	665	22,543	13,418	10,369	4,635	(h) 5,085	(i) 1,437	68,152
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 2d.	12s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 9d.	9s. 4d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	6s. 1d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	120.92	73.67	85.84	79.25	87.84	82.44	120.88	80.10
aPassenger Journeys, No.	90	141,173	106,450	18,768	13,110	8,445	1,684	289,720
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	13	5,482	146	539	94	228	338	6,840
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	1,055	(j)	395	490	(k) 181	(l)	2,122
aLive stock carried, tons	47	530	538	386	153	94	21	1,769
aOther Goods carried ..	64	4,248	3,821	2,885	1,254	1,608	246	14,126
aTotal Freight carried ..	125	11,815	4,505	4,205	1,991	2,111	605	24,857

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on
 non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and
 Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (j) Included
 with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal
 and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c)	114	123	124	102	139
Registered Aircraft (c) ..	188	208	228	214	286
Licensed Pilots—(c) ..					
Private	429	569	714	744	937
Commercial	201	210	236	265	323
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c)	261	297	295	346	437
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government	64	65	63	72	74
Public	126	146	171	183	197
Government Emer- gency Grounds	135	138	148	151	153
Hours flown	33,439	44,251	62,306	82,822	89,384
Approximate mileage. .. Miles	2,806,469	4,062,558	6,462,352	8,990,901	10,167,177
Passengers carried—					
Paying	33,795	38,656	65,059	97,223	91,590
Non-paying	8,240	11,008	12,235	19,564	17,323
Total	42,035	49,664	77,294	116,792	108,913
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	183,965	317,164	622,242	839,380	1,211,517
Mails, Weight carried ..	45,669	87,681	120,013	166,832	(d) 558,360
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	24	17	15	10	36
Persons injured	9	5	10	4	10

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.
Lines connected .. No.		396,025	417,661	440,471	465,408	487,535
Instruments connected ..		532,377	562,868	594,855	630,175	661,996

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1937-38.									
New South Wales ..	205,802	73,569	24,032	303,403	430,109	2,293,306	223,335	90,370	2,607,011
Victoria ..	145,179	77,943	27,333	250,455	340,438	1,730,644	85,214	38,804	1,854,662
Queensland ..	72,225	38,737	7,846	118,808	151,179	716,813	58,908	58,404	834,125
South Australia ..	56,882	23,206	10,048	90,136	137,627	615,590	60,135	10,065	685,790
Western Australia ..	36,386	22,596	7,079	66,061	83,564	381,548	25,840	25,675	433,063
Tasmania ..	16,648	4,511	3,646	24,805	29,000	133,749	14,543	10,737	159,029
Northern Territory	354	835	44	1,233	1,313	1,682	551	..	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,487	354	86	1,927	2,556	11,515	1,527	106	13,148
Total ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061
Total, 1936-37 ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	217,363	151,130	76,654	56,983	38,039	17,668	354	1,769	559,960
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	77,503	83,958	43,341	24,554	24,441	5,036	835	423	260,091
Motor Cycles ..	24,151	26,698	8,168	9,219	7,199	3,656	44	90	79,225
Total ..	319,017	261,786	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,233	2,282	899,276
Total at 30th June, 1938 ..	303,403	250,455	118,808	90,136	66,061	24,805	1,233	1,927	856,328

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th April, 1939.

(b) At 30th June, 1938.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	20,493	15,090	7,604	5,152	2,306	2,010	242	52,897
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	7,845	6,831	5,330	2,222	652	700	66	23,646
Motor Cycles ..	2,196	2,349	1,090	769	291	350	19	7,064
Total ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	3,249	3,060	327	83,607
Total Year ended June, 1938 ..	36,739	26,504	12,207	8,988	3,352	2,796	264	90,850

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	289,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,060	23,944	3,841	4,751	306,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,065	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,023	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.6.39 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	183	58	..	1	1,708	(b)2,143

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (c)
1934	Year	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	..	..	387	449,583	41,823	9.3
1938	"	..	..	390	466,835	40,526	8.7
1932,	June	Quarter(d)	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1935,	September	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	..	..	387	445,608	37,568	8.2
1938,	March	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	..	..	386	464,203	39,824	8.6
	September	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
	December	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939,	March	..	..	395	475,378	46,611	9.8
	June	..	..	398	478,250	46,249	9.7

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 86. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (c)	Aus- tralia.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	Year	..	..	23.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	18.6	25.1
1934	"	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.4	20.5
1935	"	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936	"	..	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937	"	..	..	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938	"	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1932—June	Quarter(b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1934—September	"	..	..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	17.9	20.4
	December	..	..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	16.3	18.8
1935—March	"	..	..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.0	18.6
	June	..	..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	13.5	17.8
	September	..	..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
	December	..	..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March	"	..	..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
	June	..	..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
	September	..	..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
	December	..	..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March	"	..	..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
	June	..	..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
	September	..	..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
	December	..	..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	"	..	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
	June	..	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
	September	..	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
	December	..	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	"	..	..	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.8
	June	..	..	11.1	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) Revised Series. These percentages, which replace those published in Quarterly Summary No. 154 and prior issues, are based on the returns of reporting unions after excluding certain females from Class III, (food, drink, &c.). The females excluded, although substantially all employed from January to March, are for the rest of the year not "unemployed" in the sense that they are seeking jobs unsuccessfully in their own industry. They are either employed in other occupations (e.g., paid domestic service) or are engaged in home duties.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1938.			1939.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March. Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	8.1	13.7	13.4	15.7	16.4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	3.6	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.(c)	5.5	19.3	18.8	18.8	15.5	16.0	18.3
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	12.5	10.6	13.3	14.0	12.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	8.8	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.1
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	8.5	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.0
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	13.0	12.8	10.7	11.9	11.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	9.7	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.5
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(d)							
Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.9
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.8	9.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) See note (c) above. (d) For classification see page 72.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1938 ..	340	483	116,378	8,160	124,538	1,000,927	28,500	1,029,427	1,012,915
1938—March Qtr.	89	89	21,438	3,079	24,517	160,567	28,500	189,067	166,184
" June "	93	96	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,666
" Sept. "	122	259	58,024	1,382	59,406	347,018	5,133	352,151	375,734
" Dec. "	36	37	9,530	3,115	12,645	93,067	274,000	367,067	352,331
1939—March "	86	92	26,819	1,696	28,515	47,768	29,934	77,702	70,361
VICTORIA.									
Year 1938 ..	19	38	7,678	2,612	10,290	104,336	..	104,336	87,595
1938—March Qtr.	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	26,764	..	26,764	16,526
" June "	9	19	2,865	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479
" Sept. "	2	4	1,329	..	1,329	24,890	6,087	30,977	30,341
" Dec. "	3	3	1,220	..	1,220	4,020	19,260	23,280	19,249
1939—March "	1	1	68	..	68	272	..	272	118
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1938 ..	5	9	2,657	..	2,657	87,539	..	87,539	87,379
1938—March Qtr.	1	1	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131
" June "	1	1	13	..	13	169	..	169	148
" Sept. "	3	7	2,541	..	2,541	40,104	..	40,104	40,100
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,000	45,000	45,000
1939—March "	2	3	143	..	143	506	..	506	490
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938 ..	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	223
1938—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Sept. "	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	223
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939—March "	1	1	145	..	145	290	..	290	105
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938 ..	7	21	2,994	650	3,644	43,768	..	43,768	43,278
1938—March Qtr.	2	16	2,081	606	2,687	25,561	..	25,561	23,432
" June "	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	19,680
" Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Dec. "	1	1	16	14	30	180	..	180	166
1939—March "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year 1938 ..	2	4	2,200	..	2,200	72,175	..	72,175	72,030
1938—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June "	1	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	800
" Sept. "	1	3	2,095	..	2,095	33,520	..	33,520	33,520
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,710	37,710	37,710
1939—March "	2	2	36	..	36	124	..	124	50
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938(a) ..	376	558	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,309,494	28,500	1,337,994	1,303,820
1938—March Qtr.	97	118	25,886	5,421	31,307	215,158	28,500	243,658	209,273
" June "	108	123	31,266	1,490	32,756	95,042	68,556	163,598	160,773
" Sept.(a) "	131	276	64,562	1,434	65,996	446,281	11,220	457,501	480,318
" Dec. "	40	41	10,766	3,129	13,895	97,267	375,970	473,237	454,456
1939—March "	92	99	27,211	1,696	28,907	48,960	29,934	78,894	71,124

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—500 workpeople; working days lost, 500; estimated loss in wages, £400.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/9 44.00 2/3½	94/2 44.00 2/1½	101/3 44.03 2/3½	93/1 44.00 2/1½	98/10 44.00 2/3	92/10 44.00 2/1½	98/2 44.00 2/2½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/8 44.03 2/3½	96/1 44.34 2/2	99/6 44.00 2/3½	92/9 45.12 2/0½	101/8 44.10 2/3½	96/9 45.18 2/1½	97/9 44.29 2/2½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/6 44.00 2/2½	91/5 46.08 1/11½	95/6 43.96 2/2	92/8 46.81 1/11½	98/3 45.28 2/2	91/3 47.68 1/11	95/3 45.09 2/1½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/9 44.00 2/0½	90/11 44.00 2/0½	94/11 44.00 2/2	95/0 44.00 2/2	98/7 44.00 2/3	88/7 44.00 2/0½	91/9 44.00 2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	119/4 43.38 2/9	106/7 43.63 2/5½	106/8 44.00 2/5	102/5 43.68 2/4½	127/1 42.79 2/11½	102/1 43.35 2/4½	112/0 43.53 2/7
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/0 44.05 2/2½	90/8 45.37 2/0	93/11 43.97 2/1½	98/2 45.45 2/0½	97/2 44.23 2/2½	92/1 44.43 2/0½	94/5 44.58 2/1½
VII. Building ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/0 43.66 2/6	103/7 44.00 2/4½	101/7 40.00 2/6½	98/8 44.00 2/3	103/0 44.00 2/4	95/5 44.30 2/1½	104/9 43.43 2/5
VIII. Mining (b) ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	112/8 42.95 2/7½	95/1 43.57 2/2½	115/10 43.47 2/8	71/6 43.79 1/7½	105/11 43.65 2/5	100/0 44.81 2/2½	106/8 43.40 2/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/10 44.00 2/2½	94/8 47.59 1/11½	96/4 44.00 2/2½	91/2 46.00 1/11½	96/9 43.79 2/2½	88/5 45.71 1/11½	95/5 45.20 2/1½
X. Other Land Transport ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/10 44.00 2/2½	87/9 46.93 1/10½	93/1 44.00 2/1½	83/1 48.00 1/8½	95/1 46.50 2/0½	85/11 48.00 1/9½	91/7 45.50 2/0½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/0	96/10	95/8	99/7	96/3	97/6	97/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	77/1	83/9	89/3	80/3	83/0	85/0	82/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage d	91/1 44.00 2/0½	83/4 46.62 1/10½	87/4 44.00 1/11½	82/4 48.00 1/8½	87/7 48.00 1/10	69/10 48.00 1/5½	88/3 45.50 1/11½
XIV. Miscellaneous ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/3 44.54 2/1½	88/10 46.93 1/10½	92/5 44.00 2/1½	83/6 47.62 1/9	92/4 47.23 1/11½	81/5 47.59 1/8½	90/5 45.77 1/11½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	95/1	91/4	95/10	87/4	96/10	88/7	93/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/1 44.01 2/3	92/9 45.66 2/0½	98/3 43.63 2/3	88/7 46.14 1/11	98/9 45.11 2/2½	89/8 45.98 1/11½	96/0 44.78 2/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/4	47/8	44/5	40/6	43/9	45/6	47/2
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	0/10½	1/0	1/0½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	49/11	48/8	52/0	52/0	51/10	49/0	49/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	48/8	52/5	48/5	49/6	..	50/6	50/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.40	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.31
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2½	1/1½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage a	52/0	55/1	53/7	48/3	59/3	51/11	53/2
	Working Hours	43.38	45.95	44.00	48.00	46.80	48.00	45.01
	Hourly Wage a	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	1/3½	1/1	1/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	59/1	52/10	58/6	47/0	..	..	55/6
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/2	1/4	0/11½	..	..	1/2½
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52/4	50/7	53/6	48/8	55/4	49/10	51/7
	Working Hours	43.88	44.63	44.03	45.96	45.38	45.10	44.44
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1½	1/2½	1/0½	1/2½	1/1½	1/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Groups	Weekly Wage	52/4	50/7	53/6	48/8	55/4	49/10	51/7
	Working Hours	43.88	44.63	44.03	45.96	45.38	45.10	44.44
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1½	1/2½	1/0½	1/2½	1/1½	1/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 56 2	s. d. 54 7	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 55 7
" " 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
" " 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	79 0	80 6
" " 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	81 0	82 0
" " 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
" " 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	83 3	84 10
" " 1937	92 1	88 1	92 3	85 10	90 10	87 0	90 2
30th June, 1938	93 1	89 3	95 9	86 2	91 0	87 10	91 5
30th September, 1938	93 10	90 0	95 9	86 7	96 9	88 0	92 5
31st December, 1938	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	96 10	88 5	93 3
31st March, 1939	95 1	91 4	95 10	87 4	96 10	88 7	93 4

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1932	1,857	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
" " 1933	1,593	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
" " 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
" " 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
" " 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
" " 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,760
30th June, 1938	1,816	1,742	1,863	1,681	1,776	1,714	1,784
30th September, 1938	1,830	1,756	1,868	1,689	1,888	1,717	1,803
31st December, 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,890	1,725	1,820
31st March, 1939	1,854	1,782	1,870	1,704	1,890	1,729	1,821

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 5
" " 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
" " 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
" " 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
" " 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
" " 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
" " 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
30th June, 1938	50 8	49 9	52 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 3
30th September, 1938	51 1	50 0	52 9	47 1	54 10	49 0	50 7
31st December, 1938	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	55 4	49 8	51 4
31st March, 1939	52 4	50 7	53 6	48 8	55 4	49 10	51 7

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
" " 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
" " 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
" " 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
" " 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
" " 1937	1,848	1,810	1,883	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
30th June, 1938	1,866	1,832	1,936	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,850
30th September, 1938	1,879	1,841	1,940	1,735	2,017	1,805	1,863
31st December, 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,037	1,828	1,888
31st March, 1939	1,926	1,863	1,969	1,790	2,037	1,833	1,890

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 1 0	(b) 2 3 6	1.9.39	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Queensland ..	4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 2 2	(d) 2 4 4	24.4.39	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) Metropolitan Area. (c) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 16s. 4d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 3s. 1d.; Females, £2 4s. 10d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1938.	1st December, 1938.	1st March, 1939.	1st June, 1939.	1st September, 1939.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	80 0	81 0	81 0	82 0	81 0
Melbourne ..	78 0	79 0	79 0	81 0	81 0
Brisbane ..	75 0	75 0	75 0	77 0	76 0
Adelaide ..	76 0	76 0	76 0	78 0	78 0
Perth ..	76 0	76 0	76 0	77 0	77 0
Hobart ..	76 0	76 0	76 0	77 0	77 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	77 0	78 0	78 0	79 0	79 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42	55	38
Victoria ..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..	99	..
Queensland ..	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42	38	38
South Australia ..	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16	7	4
Western Australia ..	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32	28	31
Tasmania ..	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..	26	..
Commonwealth Court ..	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11	31	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143	287	124

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.			1939.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	825	840	848	868	904	893	926	917	944	930
Melbourne	523	748	784	809	836	884	873	906	907	951	942
Brisbane	569	727	763	791	828	838	836	848	835	884	857
Adelaide	570	767	780	798	826	861	865	870	866	907	904
Perth	753	807	821	853	881	899	908	907	898	931	950
Hobart	592	786	792	827	870	880	878	874	894	913	921
Weighted Average ..	559	783	806	825	851	886	879	904	899	935	925

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	869	891	930	965	1,004	999	1,010	1,020	1,027	1,033
Melbourne	569	808	850	882	909	935	933	938	943	949	954
Brisbane	373	691	720	766	822	841	836	844	849	852	853
Adelaide	706	700	736	795	832	868	865	873	878	884	888
Perth	524	794	792	844	861	872	871	873	877	878	881
Hobart	452	865	890	908	899	913	912	914	917	920	924
Weighted Average ..	612	810	839	879	912	942	938	946	953	959	963

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	840	858	878	904	941	932	956	955	974	968
Melbourne	539	769	808	835	862	902	894	916	919	948	944
Brisbane	500	713	747	781	824	838	834	845	839	870	853
Adelaide	618	742	764	796	826	862	863	869	869	896	895
Perth	672	802	810	849	871	887	891	892	888	908	921
Hobart	542	814	827	856	879	891	889	888	901	914	920
Weighted Average ..	578	792	818	844	872	906	900	918	918	942	938

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (c) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.			1939.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	840	858	878	904	941	932	956	955	974	968
Newcastle	818	853	858	858	898	890	910	917	934	931
Broken Hill	818	832	837	869	948	943	953	972	1,000	977
Goulburn	817	835	854	872	908	903	917	922	946	941
Bathurst	794	808	829	838	867	859	872	885	900	898
Weighted Average (a)	..	838	857	875	899	937	928	952	952	971	964
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	769	808	835	862	902	894	916	919	948	944
Ballarat	730	760	780	794	808	801	820	816	845	850
Bendigo	738	766	777	798	817	809	827	831	853	848
Geelong	753	802	825	833	872	863	885	895	915	916
Warrnambool	789	826	827	842	898	891	915	918	934	936
Weighted Average (a)	..	766	805	831	857	895	888	910	912	941	937
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	713	747	781	824	838	834	845	839	870	853
Toowoomba	705	737	774	810	806	804	814	802	842	826
Rockhampton	705	730	757	808	825	826	829	823	854	841
Townsville	b703	b736	b741	877	900	899	905	906	934	919
Bundaberg	c694	c716	c721	752	781	780	791	788	813	802
Weighted Average (a)	..	712	745	777	823	837	834	844	838	869	853
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	742	764	796	826	862	863	869	869	896	895
Kadina, &c.	680	694	689	692	702	702	705	710	735	740
Port Pirie	725	746	775	811	838	834	840	851	884	881
Mount Gambier	701	723	745	780	801	794	799	817	830	844
Peterborough	746	759	793	816	836	834	834	847	887	886
Weighted Average (a)	..	739	761	791	821	855	856	861	862	889	889
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	802	810	849	871	887	891	892	888	908	921
Kalgoorlie, &c.	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,158	1,165	1,159	1,177	1,181
Northam	825	822	858	899	911	916	914	912	931	942
Bunbury	820	836	873	924	945	943	959	954	968	984
Geraldton	855	879	945	999	974	980	978	969	988	996
Weighted Average (a)	..	816	826	867	894	909	914	915	911	931	943
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	814	827	856	879	891	889	888	901	914	920
Launceston	766	785	807	843	867	863	871	881	885	888
Burnie	745	783	810	866	881	878	883	886	890	895
Devonport	754	783	790	824	846	840	848	856	858	866
Queenstown	830	843	844	874	900	902	905	919	929	936
Weighted Average (a)	..	794	811	835	865	882	879	881	893	902	907
Weighted Average for 30 towns	790	816	841	869	902	896	914	914	938	934
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	792	818	844	872	906	900	918	918	942	938
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d)	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	e1,043	1,081	e1,000	e1,014	e1,038	e1,032
Charters Towers (Q.)	703	736	741	d727	d751	d745	d756	d763	d814	d799
Warwick (Q.)	694	716	721	d707	d732	d714	d754	d758	d781	d778

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1938.				1939.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to June, 1939.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	885	887	905	937	924	928	43.9	
Newcastle	642	903	910	930	975	957	953	48.4	
Broken Hill	821	1,080	1,086	1,080	1,156	1,144	1,064	29.6	
Goulburn	661	917	922	936	995	990	987	49.3	
Bathurst	613	880	884	905	944	936	935	52.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	891	893	911	944	931	933	43.1	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	856	876	887	962	936	927	49.8	
Ballarat	617	856	874	884	957	935	931	50.9	
Bendigo	619	864	881	883	945	922	920	48.6	
Geelong	609	864	882	888	962	942	932	53.0	
Warrnambool	608	869	877	888	959	952	943	55.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	857	876	887	961	936	927	50.0	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	830	836	843	883	848	838	41.8	
Toowoomba	582	794	798	800	850	815	802	37.8	
Rockhampton	646	877	879	883	922	897	884	36.8	
Townsville .. .. .	..	921	930	933	982	952	946	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	880	885	890	934	901	896	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	839	844	850	892	858	848	40.2	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	861	869	865	919	899	892	27.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	902	909	904	971	969	966	40.4	
Port Pirie	722	920	940	935	1,005	995	991	37.3	
Mount Gambier	595	866	872	859	930	978	941	58.2	
Peterborough	749	900	901	894	986	975	970	29.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	865	873	868	924	907	899	29.0	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	901	909	913	961	944	945	26.2	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,052	1,057	1,065	1,104	1,089	1,093	17.4	
Northam .. .. .	..	938	945	946	991	984	971	..
Bunbury	793	897	921	925	983	978	970	22.3	
Geraldton	808	932	944	932	962	952	951	17.7	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	914	922	925	972	956	957	21.1	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	877	880	876	922	925	917	35.3	
Launceston	640	874	888	889	917	917	913	42.7	
Burnie .. .. .	..	906	915	915	941	940	937	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	892	902	905	937	937	934	..
Queenstown	735	976	980	984	1,028	1,022	1,021	38.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	881	888	886	925	927	921	37.1	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	873	882	893	943	924	920	41.3	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	869	878	889	930	919	916	42.0	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	881	900	909	951	948	947	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	936	936	933	1,000	988	989	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	901	915	914	983	978	969	39.2	
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	804	809	818	884	854	844	39.5	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	957	957	951	998	986	979	..
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,021	1,012	1,013	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	991	995	998	1,075	1,066	1,060	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	1938.			1939.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	832	842	852	866	889	913	908	923	922	934	932
Newcastle ..	819	834	856	853	849	877	873	886	889	898	898
Broken Hill ..	806	819	819	848	893	940	937	943	954	970	959
Goulburn ..	843	852	860	864	867	893	890	899	902	916	919
Bathurst ..	801	807	814	833	842	860	856	862	871	880	880
Weighted Average(a) ..	830	841	852	865	886	911	906	920	920	932	929
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	789	801	824	844	868	896	892	905	906	923	921
Ballarat ..	760	781	803	826	839	850	846	857	855	869	872
Bendigo ..	789	811	820	821	840	854	850	860	862	873	870
Geelong ..	772	782	824	848	855	884	879	892	898	907	909
Warrnambool ..	812	826	850	851	856	892	887	901	904	912	914
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	801	824	843	866	893	889	902	903	919	917
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	751	762	780	804	837	852	850	858	855	874	866
Toowoomba ..	778	785	785	802	840	843	844	846	839	863	855
Rockhampton ..	752	759	776	802	840	853	854	857	852	871	864
Townsville ..	(b)762	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	883	902	901	905	906	923	915
Bundaberg ..	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	833	835	834	849	845
Weighted Average(a) ..	753	764	780	803	840	854	853	859	856	875	867
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	789	806	820	839	859	888	889	893	893	908	908
Kadina, &c. ..	747	758	763	765	769	786	787	789	791	806	808
Port Pirie ..	762	778	789	813	844	868	866	871	877	895	894
Mount Gambier ..	800	800	809	818	830	849	846	849	861	867	875
Peterborough ..	832	832	833	843	851	868	868	868	872	896	895
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	804	817	835	855	883	884	888	888	904	904
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	811	830	834	856	869	882	886	886	884	896	904
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,052	1,057	1,053	1,064	1,067
Northam ..	814	825	829	860	890	900	904	902	901	911	918
Bunbury ..	824	843	865	880	897	914	914	923	920	928	937
Geraldton ..	851	866	886	933	970	957	961	960	955	967	966
Weighted Average(a) ..	825	842	848	870	884	897	900	901	899	911	918
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	825	837	849	860	875	887	885	885	893	901	907
Launceston ..	817	828	834	840	856	872	870	872	880	883	888
Burnie ..	775	780	792	814	854	865	863	867	869	872	877
Devonport ..	773	787	801	809	833	848	844	848	852	855	861
Queenstown ..	867	876	873	850	857	875	876	878	886	898	905
Weighted Average(a) ..	820	831	841	850	866	879	877	878	886	892	897
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	803	816	831	848	871	894	894	902	902	916	915
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	804	817	832	850	873	897	894	905	905	919	917
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	762	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)836	(d)843	(d)848	(d)878	(d)871
Warwick (Q.) ..	767	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)789	(d)789	(d)813	(d)816	(d)830	(d)830
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	814	822	832	841	845	863	836	865	868	886	880
Canberra (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939	947	961	958

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

(d) Not included in above weighted averages.

(e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS —QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 6.05	d. 6.05	d. 4.90	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 6.50	d. 6.40	d. 6.40	d. 6.38	d. 6.38	d. 6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.79	4.64	4.64	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.40	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10
Tea ..	lb.	26.60	26.50	26.50	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.50	30.50	30.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.21	4.21	4.29	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.60	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.43	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.07	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.65	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.57	9.64	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.30	10.60	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.75	6.75	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.21	9.14	9.14	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	7.90	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.92	3.83	3.75	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	3.88	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.32	10.08	10.05	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.64	10.71	10.64	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.70	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.61	8.72	8.61	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.70	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.40	14.19	14.61	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.43	15.50	15.64	15.00	15.25	15.25	15.00	15.25	15.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.85	9.95	10.05	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.29	11.36	11.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.95	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.21	11.07	11.64	11.71	11.64	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.06	13.06	13.06	13.79	13.79	13.79	11.79	11.79	11.79	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.40	13.40	14.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.07	13.81	15.19	19.71	14.67	14.54	21.33	16.25	14.30	16.36	13.60	13.60	17.63	13.88	13.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.86	4.21	4.14	4.29	4.57	4.43	4.33	4.58	4.75	4.50	4.70	4.30	3.88	4.63	5.00
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.33	7.28	7.28	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.93	20.93	20.64	19.50	19.50	19.40	19.90	19.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.45	14.60	14.70	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.07	16.21	16.21	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.75	14.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.60	23.85	23.90	23.00	24.14	24.14	23.71	27.50	24.71	22.80	25.20	25.00	23.80	24.25	23.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.15	16.10	15.70	16.07	16.07	15.93	19.57	19.57	19.43	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.50	16.50	16.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.29	9.29	9.50	10.29	10.14	10.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.10	10.10
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.70	10.35	10.35	10.14	10.33	10.00	11.86	11.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	8.00	7.60	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.57	9.57	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.00	14.90	15.00	13.21	13.21	13.21	18.86	18.86	16.71	13.80	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chuck ..	"	6.90	6.65	6.70	7.14	7.00	7.00	11.14	11.14	8.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.40	6.20
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.29	6.14	6.14	8.00	8.00	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.40	8.10	8.05	8.57	8.57	8.43	12.43	12.43	10.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" brisket ..	"	6.15	5.90	5.80	6.71	6.57	6.21	9.71	9.71	7.43	8.00	8.20	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.25	7.10	7.15	9.36	9.07	9.07	10.14	10.14	7.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.20	4.15	4.18	4.79	4.64	4.64	7.00	7.00	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
" loin ..	"	7.90	8.20	8.40	9.43	9.29	9.07	9.43	9.43	8.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.80	7.80	7.80
" chops, loin ..	"	9.00	8.80	8.90	9.64	9.50	9.36	11.71	11.71	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.40	8.40
" leg ..	"	8.10	7.85	7.90	9.64	9.50	9.29	11.29	11.29	9.43	10.00	10.20	10.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
Pork, leg ..	"	13.00	13.20	12.70	13.79	13.50	13.36	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.40	13.00	13.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.20	13.36	13.07	13.07	13.86	13.86	12.00	13.00	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chops ..	"	13.55	13.30	13.15	13.43	13.00	13.00	15.57	15.57	14.00	13.40	13.80	13.80	11.60	11.60	11.60
House Rents (a) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms	..	..	278.49	..	..	239.62	..	..	190.42	..	..	218.89	..	..	211.17	..

(a) Revised Series.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.35	6.35	6.35
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.25	4.05	4.05	4.14	4.14	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.86	4.20	4.00	3.90	4.80	4.80	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.64	7.71	7.93	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.79	27.79	27.79	28.71	28.71	28.71	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.35	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.48	3.45	3.82	3.78	3.68	3.86	3.89	3.86	3.45	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.13	3.03	3.07	2.93	3.00	3.29	3.29	3.29	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.30	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.35	8.30	8.35	8.50	8.36	8.43	7.33	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.58	3.60	3.60	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.71	3.79	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.50	10.55	10.43	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.10	10.10	10.20	11.20	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.70	8.65	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.45	15.55	15.45	15.36	15.14	15.07	15.50	15.36	15.50	15.00	15.20	15.20	14.60	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.93	9.07	9.14	8.80	8.90	9.00	9.60	9.50	9.50
Pears, canned ..	"	10.00	10.05	9.95	10.21	10.14	10.07	10.14	10.14	10.07	9.50	9.70	9.80	10.80	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.25	11.30	11.25	11.50	11.64	11.64	11.30	11.42	11.08	11.10	11.10	11.00	12.60	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.57	11.02	10.43	14.94	7.83	8.11	16.23	9.64	10.34	16.32	9.73	9.85	15.68	10.50	10.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.69	3.97	3.56	3.79	4.07	3.43	4.00	4.14	3.86	3.70	3.50	3.00	3.68	3.60	3.40
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.87	7.87	7.78	7.31	7.13	7.31	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.11	5.11	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.43	19.64	19.57	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.40	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.31	13.50	13.39	13.07	13.00	13.00	13.57	13.57	13.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.90	27.00	23.60	21.43	25.00	22.43	22.33	25.14	23.50	21.00	25.60	21.80	20.40	23.20	20.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.10	20.00	19.90	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.86	18.14	18.14	19.60	20.00	19.60	18.80	18.80	18.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.35	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.86	9.79	9.79	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.20	10.10	10.10
" fresh ..	quart	7.30	7.25	7.25	7.83	7.67	7.83	5.64	5.79	5.79	7.40	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.20	11.20	11.05	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.50	9.50	9.36	10.60	10.70	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80
" rib ..	"	9.05	9.10	8.90	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.43	8.29	8.14	9.20	9.30	9.10	8.40	8.80	8.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.90	15.90	15.80	14.71	14.43	14.43	13.57	13.57	13.57	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.60	15.20	15.20
" chuck ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.57	6.43	6.43	7.00	6.86	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.50	5.44	5.56	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.25	9.05	9.05	9.71	9.71	9.56	8.29	8.43	8.14	9.50	9.80	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80
" brisket ..	"	7.15	6.95	6.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.36	7.07	7.21	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.20	7.95	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.71	8.00	7.57	7.57	8.10	8.10	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.95	4.90	4.95	4.79	4.64	4.64	5.86	5.71	5.71	4.90	5.00	5.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.55	7.35	6.36	6.14	6.14	6.93	6.64	6.64	8.20	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.60	8.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.95	8.55	8.50	7.86	7.57	7.57	9.07	8.64	8.79	9.10	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.40
" leg ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.93	8.50	8.63	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.00	9.20	9.40
Pork, leg ..	"	12.50	12.20	12.30	11.00	10.86	10.71	11.50	11.50	11.67	12.20	12.10	11.80	11.40	11.40	11.40
" loin ..	"	12.65	12.60	12.60	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.67	12.00	11.83	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
" chops ..	"	13.00	13.10	13.10	12.43	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.33	12.00	13.20	13.00	13.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	257.14	..	..	179.37	..	..	182.52	..	..	236.04	..	..	230.39	..

(a) Revised Series.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.64	5.64	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.95	26.95	26.95	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.32	3.32	3.27	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	2.98	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.08	8.08	8.15	8.30	8.20	8.25	8.41	8.46	8.46	8.63	8.63	8.63	7.95	7.95	8.03
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.93	7.93	7.79	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.64	3.68	3.64	3.86	3.86	3.57	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.00	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.00	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.64	10.64	10.55	10.71	10.71	10.79	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.60
Currants ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.14	9.21	9.21	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.86	15.82	15.82	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.50	15.36	15.36	15.60	15.40	15.40	15.80	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.55	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.86	11.07	11.14	11.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.95	10.95	10.91	11.29	11.29	11.14	11.07	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.30	11.30
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.90	13.90	13.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.27	8.77	8.18	22.00	9.00	7.71	21.14	12.43	9.14	23.20	13.20	11.20	22.00	10.30	9.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.84	4.27	3.93	3.86	4.14	4.07	4.00	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10
Soap ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.29	19.07	19.36	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.36	14.36	14.36	13.40	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.32	26.91	22.64	21.00	26.43	20.43	22.14	24.86	22.00	27.60	29.60	29.60	22.60	23.30	23.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.45	14.59	14.50	13.43	13.57	13.57	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.60	12.80	13.30	13.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.32	9.27	9.32	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.10	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.50	8.50	8.40	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" rib ..	"	5.65	5.70	5.70	4.71	4.71	4.64	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	11.35	11.30	11.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.21	4.29	4.14	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.30	5.30	5.30
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.35	7.25	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.40	5.21	5.21	5.21	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.40	6.36	6.29	6.14	8.57	8.57	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.05	5.00	5.05	3.79	3.86	3.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.45	7.40	7.20	6.14	6.29	6.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.65	7.55	7.40	6.14	6.14	6.00	8.71	8.86	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg ..	"	7.80	7.80	7.70	6.50	6.50	6.36	8.71	8.86	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.25	11.30	11.05	10.29	10.14	10.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.80	11.80	11.80
" loin ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.21	10.07	10.07	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.30	11.40	11.35	10.29	10.14	10.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	230.06	..	..	210.35	..	..	202.91	..	..	216.68	..	..	160.40	..

(a) Revised Series.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.21	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.36	8.21	8.21	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.55	27.85	27.85	29.71	29.71	29.67	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.60
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.37	4.37	4.39	4.19	4.19	4.24	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.79	3.79	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	2.75	2.75	2.70	3.64	3.64	3.67	3.64	3.64	3.57	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.17	9.17	9.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.50	6.50	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.25	4.17	4.17	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	4.20	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.60	8.90	8.80	10.71	10.71	10.67	10.74	10.88	10.88	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.07	9.21	9.08	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.25	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.90	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.20	14.40	14.40	15.57	15.57	15.50	15.43	15.57	15.57	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.60	15.60	15.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.85	9.85	9.85	11.60	11.80	11.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.80	11.40	11.60	11.50	11.07	11.00	11.00	10.88	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.20
Selmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.55	11.55	11.55	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.57	12.29	12.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.38	12.38	12.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.14	10.75	11.00	20.00	15.00	14.60	12.57	14.71	14.14	16.90	16.17	9.83	19.60	14.00	13.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.93	3.07	3.07	3.58	3.92	4.25	3.79	4.00	3.78	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.60	4.00	3.70
Soap ..	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.09	7.09	7.11	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.31	4.31	4.29	4.58	4.58	4.63	5.19	5.19	5.19	4.28	4.28	4.35	4.90	4.90	4.90
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	20.86	21.00	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.60	20.60	20.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.30	12.30	12.30	14.07	14.21	14.17	14.57	14.57	14.71	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	18.25	22.60	19.70	14.29	19.86	16.50	16.71	21.71	19.86	16.20	18.00	20.00	15.00	20.40	19.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.85	17.75	17.65	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.72	19.72	19.57	18.60	18.60	18.60	19.20	19.20	19.20
Milk condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.71	9.64	9.75	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.30	9.75	9.40	9.00	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.60	10.75	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	8.85	8.50	8.20	8.57	9.00	9.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.40	9.75	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.10	13.70	13.40	12.57	13.29	13.29	14.29	14.29	14.14	13.60	15.00	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	8.90	8.60	8.50	9.29	9.57	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.10	9.70	9.50	10.29	10.72	10.71	10.14	10.14	10.00	8.80	10.00	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.90	7.55	7.20	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	7.00	8.00	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.25	8.20	8.10	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.14	9.14	9.00	7.20	8.00	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.70	4.75	4.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.30	7.29	7.43	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.29	6.25	7.00	6.70	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.75	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.40	9.30	9.20	8.29	8.43	8.43	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.00	9.25	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.30	10.86	10.86	11.14	11.71	11.86	11.71	9.00	10.00	9.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.57	11.71	11.71	9.00	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.57	12.57	12.57	9.60	11.25	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.42	..	..	97.58	..	..	177.24	..	..	172.33	..	..	188.80	..

(a) Revised Series.

RETAIL PRICES.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.83	5.83	5.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.83	8.83	8.67	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.07	8.07	8.07
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)..	"	3.55	3.60	3.50	4.83	4.83	4.83	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.63	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.20	3.25	4.58	4.75	4.75	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.95	9.00	8.95	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.90	10.00	10.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.30	7.35	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	9.00	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.80	3.85	3.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.33	11.50	11.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.88	9.88	9.75	10.70	10.80	10.80
Currants ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.90	10.08	10.08	10.08	8.80	8.90	8.80	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.70	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.80	15.00	14.90	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.25	15.25	15.25	14.75	14.75	14.25	15.60	16.00	16.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.10	11.13	11.13	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.25	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.00	9.95	11.00	19.58	11.00	12.92	19.60	13.00	12.00	18.75	9.38	9.63	19.00	12.10	12.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.75	4.50	4.55	3.92	4.75	4.75	4.00	4.50	4.70	3.63	4.63	4.63	4.40	5.10	5.10
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.70	4.70	4.70	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.67	5.67	5.67
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.90	19.95	19.95	22.67	23.00	23.00	21.90	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.80	20.40	20.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.67	15.83	15.83	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	14.25	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.70	29.00	26.10	25.00	29.83	27.33	22.00	28.00	22.40	27.25	27.50	27.00	23.20	28.40	24.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.83	18.83	18.83	17.25	17.20	17.20	16.13	16.13	16.13	17.60	17.60	17.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.35	9.45	9.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.17	9.17	9.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.40	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	10.80	10.80	8.75	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	8.20	8.35	8.35	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	7.75	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.20	16.00	16.00	13.25	13.50	13.50
" chuck ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.80	10.00	10.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.50	6.70	7.14	7.14	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.80	7.00	7.50	7.25
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	10.14	10.29	10.29	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.80	8.25	8.50	8.50
" brisket ..	"	6.75	6.70	6.80	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.50	7.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.85	8.25	8.20	10.43	10.57	10.57	8.20	8.60	8.80	9.60	10.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.50	4.70	4.70	6.00	6.14	6.00	5.50	5.70	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.70	7.70	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.80	10.00	7.50	8.00	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.35	8.45	10.71	10.71	10.71	8.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.25	8.25
" leg ..	"	8.50	8.70	8.60	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.00	9.20	9.40	9.60	10.00	10.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	14.00	13.80	13.50	14.86	14.71	14.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00
" loin ..	"	14.00	14.00	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.75	12.00
" chops ..	"	14.10	14.00	13.80	14.86	14.86	14.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	237.45	..	..	332.31	..	..	222.92	..	..	251.59	..	..	268.32	..

(a) Revised Series.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.64	6.83	6.79	7.40	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.50	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.10	27.10	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.60	27.80	27.80	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.28	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.68	3.71	3.64	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.13	4.13	4.13
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.13	4.13	4.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.85	7.95	7.95	7.64	7.64	7.57	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.75	3.85	3.90	3.46	3.50	3.54	4.20	4.20	4.10	3.90	3.90	3.85	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.25	10.43	10.43	10.29	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.75
Currants ..	"	9.22	9.35	9.35	9.00	9.07	8.93	9.70	9.90	9.90	9.20	9.10	9.20	9.38	9.38	9.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.44	14.56	14.88	14.64	14.64	14.79	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.60	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.70	11.00	10.80	10.90	11.10	11.10	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.90	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.86	11.71	11.86	11.90	12.83	12.83	11.76	12.38	11.67	13.50	13.50	14.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	18.10	15.98	15.08	12.42	10.56	9.96	15.36	12.20	13.30	15.86	11.97	12.20	19.63	15.36	15.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.25	4.30	4.15	3.92	4.00	3.92	4.00	4.50	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.25	4.50	4.25
Soap ..	"	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.11	6.67	6.67	7.58	6.87	6.93	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.52	5.52	5.88	5.88	5.87	5.52	5.52	5.52	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.30	13.50	13.50	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.90	27.67	23.70	22.57	25.71	21.86	23.20	27.60	24.00	20.20	24.00	21.60	22.75	29.20	27.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.14	16.14	16.00	15.40	15.60	15.60	15.80	16.40	16.20	15.75	15.75	16.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.55	9.55	9.60	9.43	9.36	9.36	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	7.55	7.65	7.65	8.64	8.64	8.64	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.29	13.29	13.29	11.25	11.25	11.50	10.67	11.33	11.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.33	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" brisket ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.50	6.75	7.50	7.67	7.00	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.20	9.17	9.17	9.29	10.75	10.75	10.50	10.33	10.67	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.50	6.50	6.57	7.75	7.50	7.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.25	7.50	7.30	8.33	8.33	8.43	10.00	10.25	9.75	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.30	9.10	9.10	10.50	10.50	10.71	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" leg ..	"	9.50	9.30	9.40	10.17	10.17	10.43	11.50	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.70	11.30	11.10	11.29	10.71	10.71	10.25	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	11.50	11.60	11.30	11.29	10.86	10.86	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.50	11.43	10.71	10.71	10.75	10.50	10.50	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	249.13	..	..	228.89	..	..	208.91	..	..	192.03	..	..	202.09	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	1,203	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,912	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,437	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938 ..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938-39 ..	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,523	1,658	1,331	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,695
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March ..	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,050	1,603
April ..	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,050	1,624
May ..	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,050	1,641
June ..	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,050	1,661
July ..	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August ..	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,650
October ..	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November ..	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December ..	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January ..	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February ..	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March ..	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April ..	1,751	1,032	1,814	1,607	1,740	2,131	2,143	2,063	1,692
May ..	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June ..	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,560	1,748	1,705	2,058	2,063	1,607

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices; Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1933..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.6
1936..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,796	1,207	8.7
Quarter—								
1928.								
December	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,405	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,803	1,202	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,820	1,213	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,821	1,195	9.8
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,633	..	..	9.7

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Population(a) { Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,504,369
.. { Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,425,322
.. { Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,929,691
Births .. { No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	120,415
.. { Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.46
Deaths .. { No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	66,451
.. { Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.64
Marriages .. { No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	62,411
.. { Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	9.05
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Agriculture—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Wheat .. { Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	13,734,951
.. { Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	187,255,673
.. { Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.63
Oats .. { Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,408,422
.. { Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	17,165,061
.. { Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	12.19
Barley .. { Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	624,799
.. { Yld., bshl.	1,353,280	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	12,513,318
.. { Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	20.03
Maize .. { Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	320,207
.. { Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	6,816,612
.. { Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	21.29
Hay .. { Area, acs.	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	2,982,465
.. { Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,202,189	3,167,459	3,423,753
.. { Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.15
Potatoes(b) { Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	114,417
.. { Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	345,413
.. { Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.02
.. { Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	255,847
Sugar Cane (c) { Yld., tons	349,627	737,575	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,494,610
.. { Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.48
Vineyards { Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	125,171
.. { Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,430,031
Total gross value all agricultural production £	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	93,229,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock (a) { Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	113,372,518
.. { Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,078,356
.. { Horses	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,747,374
.. { Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,100,082
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	1,006,623,622
Butter production lb.	(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	430,261,610
Cheese production d.	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	56,606,842
Bacon and ham "	(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	70,340,190
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	158,435,000
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Mineral production—	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Gold .. £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	11,993,007
Silver and Lead .. £	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	5,820,440
Copper .. £	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	1,163,367
Tin .. £	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	863,668
Zinc .. £	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	1,789,941
Coal .. £	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,662,222
Total value of all mineral production .. £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,434,425
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	882,189
Factories—							
No. of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,395
Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,658	559,160
Wages paid .. £	(g)	(g)	(g)	27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	102,078,550
Value of production .. £				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	196,488,024
Total value of output .. £				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	498,779,141

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared) tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,809 14,221,462
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	102,232,092
per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	14/13/11
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,842,887	(a) 111,575,703
per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	16/0/10
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	213,807,795
per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	30/14/9
Customs and Excise duties	£ 4,809,326	£ 7,440,869	£ 8,656,530	£ 13,515,005	£ 27,565,199	£ 28,524,996	£ 47,820,961
per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/17/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	946,553,358
cental £	13,178,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	42,615,026
Wheat £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	38,011,467
Flour £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,614,155	19,220,203	8,757,269
Butter £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	725,650
Meats £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,541,072
Skins and hides £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	229,541,865
Tallow £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	12,228,074
Meats £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	483,448
Timber (undressed) £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	11,784,228
Gold £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	926,504
Silver and lead £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	17,953,439
Copper £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,794,069
Coal £	676,515	471,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	436,301
	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	347,054
							1937-38.
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,186
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	314,746,658
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	45,274,155
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	31,242,435
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	75.63
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c 731,134,500	c 889,770,900
per head £	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	162,682,200
per head £	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.70
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	k 167,097
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	212,663,832	2,882,026	k 4,416,510
Advances £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	k 332,838,395
Deposits £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f 278,866,737	g 319,241,333	g 390,786,653
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	i 245,538,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	35/16/11
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,221	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,205
Teachers No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,661
Enrolment	432,320	561,153	638,478	838,850	819,042	936,901	886,982
Aver. attendance	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	761,848

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1938-39, £A139,712,662, vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th June, 1939. (j) 1937-38 figures. (k) Quarter ended June, 1939.